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MEMPHIS APPEAL.

THE LAW OF CONTEMPTS.

Some weeks since we declined to sign the protest of the members of the Bar, against the rulings of the Judge of the Criminal Court of Memphis in certain cases of contempt. We declined, because the cases were then on the eve of being heard in the Supreme Court of Tennessee, and if it sustained the rulings below, to protest was useless, and if it reversed them, unnecessary.

We see it stated that the Supreme Court has decided that there are no punishable contempts of Court in Tennessee, except those specified in the Statutes. We endeavored, when the cases were pending in the Criminal Court, to convince the Judge of that Court that such was the law; but he refused to be convinced, and putlished a long opinion to the contrary.

That the law was as it is now decided to be by the Supreme Court is so demonstrably undeniable, that no Court can be excused on the ground of ignorance for deciding otherwise. A Judge capable of not only deciding, but gravely arguing to the contrary, must be, for some reason or other, so utterly beyond the reach of reason and logic, as to be an unfit and incompetent magistrate, to whom it is neither safe nor decent nor humane to entrust the power of decision in cases affecting the liberty and life of the citizen. We should not be uncharitable if we were to say that Judge Hunter's private interest and personal grievances in the matter warped his judgment and caused the utterance by him of the nonsense of his opinion. For the man who can sit, and hear patiently and decide impartially, a case of contempt in which he has had every possible provocation to anger and revenge, must be almost more than human; and no man who has any regard for his own reputation as a just man, ought *to consent* to sit in such a case. Such an administration of justice is a sacrilege.

An unjust Judge is a great criminal. He who undertakes to judge another, when by the moral law, the law of Right and Wrong, he cannot rightfully do it, usurps one of God's prerogatives, that he may by exercising it do an unjust and iniquitous thing.

Judge Hunter would be universally held to have done a scandalous and disreputable act, if he had sat as Judge, and decided in his own favor a suit between himself and Mr. M. C. Gallaway for money, or an action for libel brought for his own profit by himself. What is the importance and value of money to a man, compared to the pleasure of punishing, the wreaking of revenge, the vindication of character? The reputation of a man is his dearest possession; revenge is one of the most indomitable and energetic passions that agitate the human heart. The influence of the two, or else an utter incapacity to distinguish argument from nonsense and logic from babble, can alone account for the conclusions to which Judge Hunter came, and the extraordinary argument by which he deduced those conclusions from authorities that lead every impartial and intelligent lawyer to conclusions the antipodes of his.

In either case he is unfit to be a Judge: in the latter, much more so than in the former; for it is not probable that he would often be prejudiced or partial, there being nothing in most cases that come before him to cause this: while the utter want of the logical faculty, and that mental blindness that incapacitates a man to distinguish Truth from Error and argument from rigmarole, wholly disenable him to perform the duties of a Magistrate and Judge, and must make his administration of the law and his conclusions as to facts a mere series of errors, blunders, perversions, wrongs and bitter and cruel injustices; amid which if ever a correct decision appears, it will be the result of accident. Some men are affected with what is termed colour-blindness, the effect of which is that one cannot distinguish red from green, and another, blue from purple. A person with the sense of sight thus defective would be much such a painter as *he* must be a Judge, who could so bring himself to the conclusion that the Statute of Tennessee adopted the whole English law of contempts, as made by the Judges and Chancellors, when the contrary is too plainly true to be denied with a grave face by any respectable lawyer.

We do not say these things out of any ill-will to Judge Hunter, whom we do not know. But nothing is so important in a State as the pure, impartial and correct administration of justice. The officer who appoints an unfit or incompetent Judge, does his utmost to inflict injury on the community, to rob men of their rights under color of judicial action, and to jeopardize the liberty and lives of persons accused of crime. There is no way to punish it, but it ought to be felony without benefit of clergy. It is in the impartial and just administration of civil and criminal justice, that the liberties of men in free States consist; in these, infinitely more than in the mere right to vote, which to the individual is for the most part of little real value. England with its Courts whose justice and learning none are so shameless as to dispute, and its magistrates fit to be the successors of Holt and Hale and Hardwicke and Somers and Stowell and Nichol and Grant,—with those Courts and magistrates whose dignity, wisdom and impartiality are the truest glories of the realm, is, because the springs of justice there are undefiled and the rights of the poor are of equal consideration with the rights of the rich, and errors and blunders are not the constant causes of judicial robbery, the country really and essentially the freest in the world; for there the civil and political rights of all men are sacred, and to lay the hand in violence on Magna Charta would rouse the indignation of every man in the Kingdom.

Even France, under an Emperor, and with a Government in many respects despotic, yet secures to the Frenchman his rights of person and property, and is sustained by the national will, because the Judges of the Imperial Courts of the Departments and of the Court of Cassation, are independent of the Emperor and Legislature, and selected from among the ablest lawyers in France. The country of Pothier, Merlin and d'Agueseau, where such men as Marcade, Coin-Delisle and Delangle, men whose single opinion is higher authority than the decisions of the Courts, are the class of lawyers out of which Judges are selected, is a freer country today than the United States, if the *freedom* of the citizen consists in the security of his individual and personal rights.

The curse of ignorance and incompetency is a greater curse on the Bench, than the curse of corruption and dishonesty. These affect occasional cases, often remote from each other: that affects all alike. No man's rights are safe, no man *has* any rights, before a Court that is incapable of distinguishing the true from the false, that has but a smattering of the law, or that knows only *cases* and is not well grounded on the *principles* of the law. With such a Judge, a Court is a Tribunal of Injustice. Policy itself will induce a rascally Judge to labor for a good reputation, and cause him to do justice whenever no stronger inducement corrupts him and overpowers the desire which even the bad have for honest fame. But stupidity can not even be *bribed* to decide aright.

The evil consequences of our civil war are numerous enough and intolerable enough; but the most evil and intolerable of all is, perhaps, the investiture of shabby lawyers and low pettifoggers, everywhere the descent has not been quite so great, half-educated attorneys and other men of little reading and narrow intellect, with the judicial ermine. In Arkansas, the Supreme Court will excite the contempt and provoke the ridicule of every decent lawyer at the bar. Everywhere, in the reconstructed States, we see, with a few honourable exceptions, mediocrity usurping the place of genius, owlish stupidity perched and blinking on the seat that intellect should adorn and illustrate, and ignorance pushing learning out of its lawful province, as the cuckoo pushes out the nobler birds whose nest it usurps and defiles. The judiciary is fast becoming the shame and scandal, the reproach and the disgrace of the country; and this nobody who has eyes at all is so blind as not to see.

Is not the Bar strong enough to purge and purify the Bench? If the Governor of the State is so scaled and plated with prejudices and old rancorous political hatreds, that he prefers to inflict upon the State in judicial stations, Radical barrenness of intellect and poverty of learning, instead of enriching it by doing homage to the judicial virtue and genius and learning of such men as Caruthers and the other jurisconsults of Tennessee's better days, when no man doubted the impartiality or distrusted the learning of her judges, or thought them only fit to be treated with contempt, is there no public opinion of the bar and people that can drive judicial incompetency from the Bench, as English Military Messes "send to Coventry" men who are officers without being gentlemen?

We make no further personal application of these remarks to Judge Hunter, than to declare our conviction, after reading, his opinion in the Contempt cases, and his argument upon the Sovereignty of the States, that he is utterly destitute of the most essential qualifications of a Judge of any Tribunal whatever, without which honesty of purpose is not only of no avail but often a positive mischief; and that we would have a *right* to say that his judgment can be warped, and his eyes blinded, in a case where he has a personal interest and in which he ought not to have undertaken to judge. We do not know that he is not well read. We do not dare to impeach his integrity, because we have no reason of our own knowledge to do it. But we do dare to say that he is not fit to be a Judge, and that when he resigns, if he should ever do so, he will do the country good service, if the Governor should not succeed in finding for his successor one whose presence on the Bench will cause the Bar and suitors and the public to regret the change. This, with very earnest effort, the Governor may possibly do.

THE MANSHAC ROUTE.

There has been much speculation and many plausible theories ventilated o opening a way to commerce and trade from the Mississippi river, through Manshac to Mobile. We have scarcely given the subject a second thought, for we were aware of its impracticability, having heard a description of the impediments and obstructions from actual observation, many years ago. Besides, while Grant was hunting around and prospecting to avoid Vicksburg and Port Hudson, and other officers were following his illustrious example of trying their luck upon the water as well as upon land, the capacity of this outlet for the accumulating waters of the Mississippi, and sought to open a new and direct avenue to trade between St. Louis and Mobile, must have more than once occupied their attention, and been found wanting. We remember it was pronounced impracticable, as far back as 1838-9, when the Jackson Railroad occupied much attention, and were somewhat surprised it should so suddenly seize upon public interest, and find so many eager advocates. The fever is dying out, and the following communication to the St. Louis *Democrat*, from Col. Long, an old, experienced and able engineer, will be apt to dispose of it for a decade or two longer. He says:

I was State Engineer of Louisiana in 1837, and made a survey of Bayou Manchac, in that State, under the instructions of its Board of Public Works. The same year I made an examination or inspection of the attempted improvement of Amite river, by a corporate company, from the southern line of the State of Mississippi to its mouth at Lake Maurepas, or rather through that lake to Pass Manchac and Lake Pontchartrain.

Bayou Manchac is about twenty miles below Baton Rouge, the first five miles of which is a dry bayou or nearly so. It commences back of the roadway or levee at its mouth, with a breadth of some fifty or sixty feet, and depth only to admit the Mississippi waters at their highest stages, and then only in quantities sufficient for light pirogue or keel-boat navigation, should the levee at the mouth be removed. The fall in this five miles is nearly twenty-four feet. At the end of this distance it passes the southern terminus of the high lands on which Baton Rouge is situated, and here it is joined by a bayou coming from the south which gives back drainage for the valuable sugar estates on the east side of the river, reaching from Bayou Manchac as far down as Plaquemine, if not to Donaldsonville, some twenty-five or thirty miles, or more. From this junction to the Amite river is a distance of above seven miles. The bayou is somewhat enlarged, but ordinarily is but a shallow, fordable stream.

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It is evident that this never could have been a route to satisfy the trade between the Mississippi river and the Gulf coast of Mississippi, Alabama and Florida for any great length of time after their earliest European settlements; and it seems to me upon the above descriptions, which are correct, it will require but little reflection to show the impracticability to undertake to make it answer for such at its present and future unmeasured magnitude. Besides, to admit a great volume of water through the bayou, the plantations which are drained by it as above described would be nearly or quite ruined. Respectfully submitted.

GEO. W. LONG.

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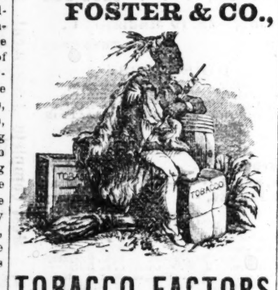

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GEORGIA, RICHMOND COUNTY,
Clerk's Office, Superior Court:

I, Lafayette McLaws, Clerk of said Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the order of said Court in the case stated, as recorded February 19, 1868, upon the Minutes of the Court folio (25).

Witness my official signature and [SEAL] seal of said Court this 23d day of April, 1868.

LAFAYETTE McLAWS
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PLATFORM OF THE TENNESSEE DEMOCRACY.

1st. The Conservative men of Tennessee, putting aside all questions decided by the war, accept the title of 'Democrats,' and formally unite themselves with the Democratic party as it now exists.

2d. The question of the right of a State to secede from the Union has been decided by arms, and that decision should be accepted as final and conclusive.

3d. Nevertheless, while the Constitution makes the Federal Government supreme, it is so only with well defined limitations and restrictions, leaving the States large rights and powers over their domestic concerns, and making them co-equal in respect of such rights; and these rights have not been impared by the result of the war, or the powers of the General Government aggrandized by it, to the endangerment of public liberty.

4th. The extinguishment of African Slavery is recognized as a fact, ratified by a binding Constitutional Amendment.

5th. The investiture of negroes with the right of suffrage, by the Congress of the United States, and the disfranchisement of white men, by the same authority, is a gross usurpation of power, and a policy unjust, unwise and oppressive, and tending to excite a war of races: the white men of America are entitled to superiority and supremacy in the administration of the Federal and State governments; and any measure intended to deprive them of it, or to divide or impair it, greatly endangers the perpetuity of free republican institutions.

6th. The faith of the nation is pledged to the payment of the national debt, according to the terms of the laws under which the bonds were issued, and not otherwise. The time of payment of the bonds ought not to be extended; the principal of the five-twenty bonds ought to be paid in currency, and the money granted to the National banks to be withdrawn.

7th. The Government bonds should be taxed in the hands of the bondholders, equally with other property.

8th. The doctrines and practices of the Radical party, which endeavors, by encroaching upon the powers of the Executive and Judicial branches of the Government, to absorb in the Legislative Department all powers, tend to the destruction of the Republican system of Government and the civil liberties of the people.

9th. Equal and exact justice to all men, of whatever State or persuasion, religious or political; peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations; entangling alliances with none; the support of the State Governments in all their rights, as the most competent administration of our domestic concerns and the surest outwark against anti-Republican tendencies; the preservation of the General Government in its whole constitutional vigor, as the sheet anchor of peace at home and safety abroad; a jealous care of the rights of election by the people and the supremacy of the civil over the military authority.

10th. Andrew Johnson the first choice of the Democracy of Tennessee; but their Delegates left free to unite in selecting another as the candidate for the Presidency.

MORALITY OF LEGISLATION.

The morality of Congressional legislation is strikingly exemplified in two respects. The effect of the Confiscation law, under which the life-interest of a party in lands is sold, is to make it for the interest of his heirs that he should speedily die. His children may not *wish* that, and few are capable of such a wish, but the law holds out to them with unwearied hand a permanent bribe to tempt them to do so. The effect of the reconstruction acts is to reconcile freedmen to despotism and a Military Government, as preferable to the dominion of scallawagism and negroes.

What *more* can Jacobinism do, to corrupt, and debase and demoralize a people? What is "corruption of the blood," which the Constitution prohibits,—what is even that corruption of the blood with which man rots while living and bequeaths the putrid contamination to his children, compared with that corruption of the soul, which this devil's legislation endeavours to produce, in children who long to be enriched by the death of their fathers, and freemen who become enamoured of despotism and lose the instincts and habits of thought of men born to the heritage of liberty?

Who is there that cannot look round him in his neighborhood in the South and find *some* man, once an ardent declaimer on the subject of the rights of freemen and the invaluable excellence of free government, and who, now purchased by the hope of pardon or the hope of office or the fear of oppression, and tainted and demoralized by the base and accursed influences of Congressional legislation, has so sunken from his once high estate as to grovel at the feet of power, and kiss the hand that smites him on the mouth, and the feet that trample him down into the mire of dishonor?

The legislation that has for its object to degrade and dishonor a people, to corrupt and debase and contaminate them, to destroy all sense of honor, all pride, all heroic impulses, and stamp and crush them down to the low base level of the ignorant negro, can hardly be characterized by words. Its object is to kill the soul. With a few men it succeeds, and spurns and despises them afterwards. The Southern *people*, thank God, and especially the *women* of the South, it cannot so subdue as that they shall glory in their own shame and deem political fellowship with their oppressors an honor.

Louisiana.

—The Iberville *South* strongly opposes the running of Judge Chase, as the Democratic nominee for President. We cannot see how any intelligent, honorable man could entertain a different opinion.

—A Convention of Conservative editors has been called to assemble in the city of New Orleans on the 13th of July.

—They have on exhibition at Baton Rouge, a machine for the extermination of the cotton worm. What next, provided this be a success?

—Capt. C. W. Keep, with his family and several other citizens of the parish of Iberville, are about to leave for Brazil.

—The East Feliciana *Democrat* notes the untimely death of two corn-stealing freedmen. One sought death by rushing upon a loaded gun, one barrel of which went off, and another while busily abstracting the corn the pile gave way, coming down upon him like an avalanche, smothering the life out of him.

—At New Orleans, a young man named Carter presented a diamond ring to a Mrs. Bless. He afterwards obtained possession of it surreptitiously, and she had him arrested for larceny. The case had not been decided on the 17th.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER RAILWAY.

We are informed by Mr. Thomas H. Millington, Chief Engineer, that the surveys for the above road have been completed, and estimates made of the cost of construction through Obion and Dyer counties.

As regards alignment, grade and cost, the route is an exceedingly favorable one, and the work of such character as to admit of its being cheaply and speedily executed.

The great enthusiasm with which the citizens of these counties hailed the prospect of a railroad, has settled down into the full determination that it ought to, and shall, be built, with the least possible delay, and to insure the early completion of this long desired road, the vim with which subscriptions are being made to the capital stock of the company, leaves no doubt of speedy success.

If the citizens of Lauderdale, Tipton and Shelby counties enter into th project with like zeal, there is no reason why the road cannot be completed, and the cars running from Paducah to Memphis within three years.

That such a consummation cannot fail to be exceedingly beneficial in developing the vast agricultural resources of the country through which the road passes, and of adding largely to the commercial prosperity of Memphis, will be admitted by all who will give the matter that careful consideration its importance demands, and impress upon those interested the necessity of taking immediate steps calculated to insure the early completion of this important thoroughfare.

The Corn Crop and Dry Weather.

From almost every section, the alarm is given of "great drouth." Yet, we have rarely seen corn have a better color. It needs rain, but the dry weather, which has been most acceptable for wheat, has not yet injured it and will not, if it be properly cultivated.

At Point Coupee, on the 10th, there was general complaint of the prevailing drouth, and fears were entertained of injury to the corn crop. If any farmer should see this, let him remember that corn can thrive with very little rain, provided the ground is kept well stirred. "The drier the season, the more work" never yet has been known to fail in securing a good crop.

Corn sends out long roots in search of sustenance. While the ground should be broken up as deeply as the plow can be driven and drawn, the surface should afterward be well stirred, that the dews may the more readily penetrate, and fulfill their mission, and not as is too frequently the case, be absorbed by the next day's sunshine, having found a dry crust intercepting them from the feelers of the plant straggling in every direction in search of food, far below the surface. Nor should the exploded notion prevail of crowding the earth around the stalk. The first set of braces or spurs being covered up will be succeeded by a second set. It is an instinct of the plant to support the weight of ears under which with proper culture, it is sure to bend. Hoeing is too slow work for a cornfield and requires too many hands. A cultivater or a shovel plow, well handled will answer every purpose, and keep the ground in proper condition.

GENERAL ITEMS AND NEWS.

—The Omaha *Herald* has "high authority" for stating that Senator Grimes will shortly take the stump in Iowa against Grant and Colfax.

—It is a somewhat remarkable fact that only two ex-Presidents of the United States are now living—Pierce and Fillmore.

—The Council Bluffs *Democrat* headed a dispatch concerning the Methodist General Conference: "Republican Bible-bangers and Chicken-eaters."

—One of the Chinese Embassy is surprised that the tin dippers at the New York drinking fountains have to be secured by a chain. He thinks Chinamen are not mean enough to steal such things.

—Anthony Hoffman, of Lacon, Ill., eloped with Virginia Rail last week. The husband of the woman pursued the couple, took away his child, and, like a sensible man, left the mother to her paramour.

—The return of Livingstone to England is expected in June. He will be welcomed as one coming from the grave.

—A fossil frog has been discovered in the Wabash bottom, underneath strata which, if science is correct, has been 40,000 years accumulating.

—A Swede residing at Shreveport, proposes to bring over to this country two or three hundred Swedes, principally farm laborers, to work at from five to seven dollars per month, and he offers to make contracts at those prices.

—Ex-Gov. Charles Anderson is amusing himself at his Kentucky home by occasionally appearing on the stage. The Thespian Club of Eddyville recently played the *Lady of Lyons* and *The Loan of a Lover*, in which Mr. Anderson appeared.

—Charles F. Wood, the young woman who wore men's clothes in New York, for five years, without her sex being suspected, is to appear in the courts as prosecutor, in order to determine whether a woman may not with impunity wear any clothes she choses.

—Speaking of the late negro *emeute* in Houston, the Galveston *Dispatch* correctly says: Once for all let the black men understand they must not constitute themselves the champions and protectors of every offender of their color arrested, nor must they resort to acts of violence because they are free.

—About this time Galveston is troubled with an excess of incendiaries. The citizens talk of improvising a mode of getting rid of some of them. Burglaries are frequent, and burglars are to be treated the same way.

—The Fort Smith *Herald* of the 13th contains the particulars of the suicide of Mr. Marshall Grimes, at Sherman, Texas, on the evening of the 2d. He was not at breakfast the next morning, but no suspicion of the sad event was excited. About 9 o'clock on the morning of the 3d, persons went to his room to see him on business, and found him lying on his bed dead. A note was found on the table requesting that he should be buried as he was; that he had committed the act for reasons too numerous to mention. On examination it was found that he had shot himself with a revolver, the ball having entered near the left nipple. Blood was found on the floor near the door, and also on the floor where it appears he had set down on a chair, and on the bed where he had laid down and died. The *Herald* says: "This is a very melancholy affair, and has caused considerable grief and sorrow among the friends o Mr. Grimes in this place. He was about fifty years of age, and leaves a daughter just grown, in New York. Mr. Grimes was a native of Connecticut, where his relatives reside. He came to Fort Smith in 1846 or '47, and was connected with Mr. Charles B. Johnson a number of years in the mercantile business, and known as the firm of Johnson & Grimes. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church in this place. It is supposed by many of Mr. Grimes' best friends that his mind has not been right for several months."

BY TELEGRAPH.

Night Dispatches.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Edmunds, from the Judiciary Committee, reported, with an amendment, the bill relative to holding elections for Senators.

Wilson introduced a joint resolution to cross from the rolls of the army certain officers, absent without authority from their commands. Referred to the Military Committee.

Pomeroy introduced a bill to transfer the Indian Bureau to the War Department. He said the purpose was to turn it over to the Freedmen's Bureau. Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Washburne, of Indiana, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill relating to the additional bounties, which was ordered to be printed and re-committed.

Ketcham, from the same Committee, reported a bill providing for the appointment of a committee to examine and report on certain claims from the State of New York. Ordered to be printed and re-committed.

On the motion of Morgan, the adverse vote of yesterday on the bill for the relief of certain exporters of rum and alcohol, was reconsidered and passed.

The Chair laid before the Senate the House resolution passed yesterday, denouncing the land treaty with the Osage Indians.

Sumner said the resolutions related to a matter that should properly come before the Senate in executive session. They were therefore transferred to an Executive session and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

HOUSE.

Farnsworth, from the Conference Committee, on the bill relieving from political disabilities certain persons in the Southern States, made a report in favor of striking out the names of George S. Houston, of Alabama, and George W. Jones, of Tennessee.

Buck made a minority report, and spoke of the high character of the men who were excluded by it, and said that he knew of no reason for it, were it not that Mr. Jones might probably be a dangerous competitor for Congress, for the district in which he lived.

Farnsworth defended the report, and said that when the Senate's amendment was referred to the Reconstruction Committee, that committee naturally consulted the members from Tennessee as to the present condition of Mr. Jones' mind, and came to the conclusion, from what they said, that until Mr. Jones asked to be relieved from his disabilities, it was not worth while for Congress to tender amnesty to him. He did not inquire into the politics of the man proposed to be relieved, but he did inquire as to whether he was acting with the loyal people of the United States, or was acting with the rebels of the South. After further discussion the bill was defeated by 72 to 55, less than two-thirds voting for it. A motion to reconsider it was made, and the matter was laid over until Monday next.

The bill regulating the carrying of passengers on steamships and other vessels, was called up and passed.

The Speaker then proceeded to the business on his table, and disposed of it as follows:

The Senate's amendment to the House joint resolution for turning over damaged ordnance for the Lincoln monument was agreed to.

The Senate's amendment to the House bill, to amend the act of March 25, 1864, providing for carrying the mails from the United States to foreign ports, was concurred in; as was the Senate's amendment to the bill continuing the Freedmen's Bureau; the Senate's amendment to the bill relating to the Supreme Court; the Senate's amendment to the bill for the relief of certain exporters of distilled spirits, by striking out the word "alcohol," were all concurred in.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, June 19.—To-morrow will be universally observed as a holiday, on the occasion of the grand review of the volunteers, by the Queen, at Windsor.

It appears that the announcement that Prince Milan, nephew of the late Sovereign of Servia had been proclaimed Prince of that principality, was an error. The *Memorial Diplomatique* says the Powers have agreed to leave Servia free to choose her own Prince. The selection of Milan is considered certain.

VIENNA, June 19.—The negotiations have been renewed between Austria and Italy for the final disposition of the art treasures at Venice.

The Emperor Francis Joseph and Baron Brust are about to make a visit to Prague.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, June 19.—The *Constitutionalist* contains a card from Gen. Gordon, declining to allow the use of his name for the United States Senatorship.

A large number of persons from this section will attend the New York Convention.

Twenty-eight persons from Columbus are here under guard, some of them in close cells. It is said they are charged with the Ashburn assassination and arrested at the instance of a Washington City detective.

The crop prospects are flattering on account of the dry weather.

The first lot of new wheat sold here yesterday for $2 10 per bushel.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, June 19.—The assault case of Mrs. Pollard against the Crality women was dismissed yesterday.

Pollard has filed a complaint against his wife for threatening his life.

Laura Waldran, the prima donna, has obtained a verdict against Caroline Richings for her salary due for services in the opera.

A National Convention of the working men is called to be held in this city on the 2d of July, to take into consideration what course shall be pursued by them in the present political campaign.

The Committee of Arrangements for the Democratic National Convention do not meet until two days before the assemblage of the Convention, when arrangements will be made for the distribution of tickets of admission.

A verdict for about four and a half million dollars against the Kansas Pacific Railroad, has been obtained in the Supreme Court by the former construction contractors.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, June 19.—A telegram from Gen. Grant is promulgated in the the shape of an order, for the instruction and guidance of all concerned. Grant approves Buchanan's course, both in regard to the State and Municipal Governments, but says the civil officers elected cannot be installed until the State is admitted into the Union, and that, until then, the State Government is provisional and entirely under Buchanan's control. He leaves the matter of the oaths to be taken entirely to Buchanan's judgment, but suggests, however, that the oath prescribed by the new Constitution, only, should be required. This latter suggestion will, if adopted, permit many officers to qualify who could not otherwise do so.

PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, June 19.—Another failure occurred in the boat race to-day. Coulter broke one of his sculls on the third pull, and Hamill pulled slowly over the course. The race attracted but little attention. Hamill was declared the winner. Time, 28 minutes and 30 seconds.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The first count in the new indictment against Surratt, charges him with conspiring with Booth, Harold, Payne, O'Laughlin, Arnold, Atzerot and Mrs. Surratt to murder Mr. Lincoln. The second count charges him with a conspiracy to capture Mr. Lincoln, and to deliver him as a prisoner into the possession of certain persons, whose names are unknown to the Grand Jury.

Hon. Anson Burlingame called on Gen. Grant, at army headquarters, this morning, and had a long interview.

BOSTON.

BOSTON, June 19.—The referee in the one hundred miles walking match between McEltrick and Scott, has awarded the stakes to the latter, it appearing that McEltrick employed a substitute for two hours during the night, which materially aided him in doing the task inside of the twenty-one hours.

A walking match of one hundred miles between Weston and Topley, the English pedestrian, for $3000, begun at Mystic Park this afternoon.

CANADA.

TORONTO, June 19.—The Government is taking active precautions in respect to all anticipations of Fenian raids. Transport trains are being formed on the frontier near Niagara. Three brigades of volunteers and regulars are being formed for service at London, Hamilton and this city. Complete provisions here have been made in the event of the telegraph or railroad lines being cut. Large quantities of ammunition and camp equipage are being sent forward to the front. All the rural battalions are to be called out for drill twice a week. The people are getting excited as the 21st approaches. The gunboat Heron has gone East.

WEATHER AND RIVERS.

ST. LOUIS, June 19.—The river is falling here, and all the upper streams are declining.

LOUISVILLE, June 19.—The river is rising at the rate of two inches per hour. Weather stormy.

EVANSVILLE, June 19.—The river is stationary.

Arrived—Bermuda.

Departed—Louisiana and Westmoreland.

CINCINNATI, June 19—The river is rising, with twenty-six feet in the channel.

CAIRO, June 19.—The river fell ten inches to-day.

Thermometer 94, with indications of rain.

Passed up—Dick Fulton, for Louisville, 3 p.m.; J. H. Hyatt, for Ohio river, 1 p.m.

Passed down—Norman, from Louisville for White river, 6 a.m.; Rubicon, from St. Louis for Vicksburg, 1 p.m.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, June 19.—Cotton excited; middlings 28½c; sales 300 bales; receipts 122 bales; exports 269 bales; week's sales 2867 bales; receipts 428 bales; exports, foreign, 344, coastwise, 1761 bales; stock 8681 bales. Sterling and New York sight unchanged; gold 40. Sugar and molasses dull. Flour firmer; superfine $8 25@8 50. Corn dull, 90@91c. Oats firm, 77c@78c. Hay unchanged. Pork dull, $32 25@32 50. Bacon shoulders 13¾c; clear sides, 17¾@17½c. Lard 18½@20c.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, June 19.—Tobacco more active. Flour very dull; superfine $7 12½@7 25. Wheat declining, $2 15@2 35. Corn dull, 80@83c. Oats 71@75c. Pork $28 50. Bacon shoulders 13c; sides 16½c. Lard dull and nominally unchanged. Lard quiet, 17½c. Butter 26@30c. Eggs 20c.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, June 19.—Tobacco less active; sales 158 hhds; logs $8 to $10; medium to cutting leaf $14 to $17 50. Superfine flour $7 50@8. Wheat $2. Corn 84@86c. Oats 78@80c. Pork $28 50. Lard, tierce, 18c; keg 18½@19c. Bacon shoulders 13½@13½c; clear rib sides 17c; clear sides 17½c; bulk shoulders 12½c; clear sides 16½c. Whisky nominal.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Cotton firmer but less active; sales 1900 bales; uplands 29c. Rice quiet; Carolina 11@11½c. Coffee dull. Sugar quiet; Cuba 11¾@11¾c. Molasses quiet; Cuba 35c. Flour 10c lower. Wheat firm, $2 15@2 40. Corn dull and heavy, $1 06@1 07.

Money is easy. Call loans 3@5; sterling 10¾; gold 4¾.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, June 19.—Consols closed at 94⅞@95. Five-twenties 73½.

FRANKFORT, June 19.—U. S. Bonds closed at 77⅞@77¾.

LIVERPOOL, June 19.—Cotton closed active and higher; sales 20,000 bales; uplands 13½@13¾d; Orleans 13⅝@13¾d. The stock afloat is estimated at 861,000 bales, including 71,000 American.

ARKANSAS.

The Des Arc *Citizen* of the 13th says: A Mexican, whose name we have not learned, in the employ of Mr. Wm. Christian, while above the bayou Des Arc, on Sunday evening last, attempted to take a loaded musket from a wagon, when the hammer became entangled, discharging the gun, and wounding him very badly. The ramrod, made of green white oak, which was in the barrel, passed into the arm about the wrist and came out above the elbow, shattering the bones and tearing the arm literally into pieces. Dr. Burney, of this place, who was called to see him, dressed the wound as well as possible, taking out several pieces of the ramrod. On Wednesday Dr. B., assisted by Drs. Shelby and Trezevant, amputated the arm, when, upon examination, it was found that a piece of the ramrod, about four inches long, had ranged upward, splitting bone and lodging in the marrow. The wounded man lived twenty hours after the operation, dying about two o'clock Thursday evening.

—The Arkadelphia *Standard* says: "Capt. Townsend, agent for Caidester's line, says there will be lines opened direct from Arkadelphia to Camden, Princeton and Hot Springs. Postoffices will be established at various points along the lines, where persons can be found who can qualify as postmasters."

—The wheat harvest in White county is very much better than it has been for many years.

—There is to be a tournament at Searcy on the 5th of July. Jacob ought to have it postponed until his return from the New York Convention, so that he may take a hand, and bear off somebody's palm.

—The total assessed value of the taxable property in White county for this year is $750,277. The revenue will be: State tax, $4202 79; county tax, $6175 75; total, $10,378 54.

—On Wednesday of last week a little negro boy named Ed Ashby, only six years old, having got hold of a loaded pistol and played "shoot beef," at Arkadelphia, with another named Eugene Kirby, in which the latter was shot in the neck and died soon after.

—The Searcy *Record* suggests that "Conservative" would be a better name to battle under than "Democrat" and thinks with new issues should spring up new names.

The Fort Smith *Herald* of the 13th says: Turn Foreman, a half-blood Cherokee, killed a Creek Indian last week, at Webber's Falls. It is said that Foreman was drunk, and killed the Creek without any cause.

—We learn from the Searcy *Record*, that there is an unusually large attendance of visitors at the Searcy Sulphur Springs this season. The medical qualities of the water are excellent, tried and proved beneficial in a number of instances. Living at Searcy is cheap, compared with other points, and the society is the best in the State. Besides, they have splendid scenery, healthy locality, and in fact everything that will tend to please visitors.

—From the *Standard*, we learn that William R. Hamlin, who killed Dr. Kilburn, in Johnson county, has received his sentence. It will be remembered that he was tried by military commission, sitting in Little Rock, found guilty, and is sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

—The Little Rock *Gazette* of the 16th says: From the newspapers of all quarters of the State, we learn that the crops are everywhere looking in flourishing condition, and the prospect of bountiful harvests of every character in Arkansas this year is almost assured.

—The Augusta *Sentinel* says: "There was a barbecue at Pocahontas, in Randolph county, last Saturday, at which occurred twenty-one fights—two men shot at and one stabbed in the back."

DIED.

FOREMAN—Saturday, June 14th inst., in Phillips county, Ark., of congestion, JENNIE BARTLETT, daughter of Col. John J. and Arabella Foreman, aged four years and three months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED.—A situation as Book-keeper, Assistant Book-keeper or Clerk, by a young man who has had ten years experience. Best city references given, if desired. Address V., Appeal office. je20 1f

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BANKRUPT'S SALE.

THE undersigned, assignees of the estate of Klein & Wolf, Bankrupts, will sell, at public auction, at the store, No. 170 Front street, Memphis, Tenn., commencing on TUESDAY, June 30, 1868, the entire stock of said Bankrupts, consisting of

Dry Goods, Hosiery, Fancy Goods, Notions, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Etc.

The sale to commence at 10 o'clock a.m., and continue daily until the whole stock is disposed of. Purchasers will be required to make a deposit in cash at the time of bidding on the goods. OSCAR WOOLRIDGE,
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Memphis, Tenn., June 20, 1868. je20 td

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WE are prepared to receive, store and sell on commission, any quantity of

WHEAT.

Shipments solicited, and will receive our prompt attention. BAGS FURNISHED, IF DESIRED. TOOF, PHILLIPS & CO.
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WILD INDIAN BALL PLAY

BETWEEN THE

CHOCTAWS AND CHICKASAWS,

AT THE RACE COURSE,

SATURDAY, JUNE 20th

COL. SIM FOLSOM, WITH 40 INDIANS, will play their National Game of Ball, at the Memphis Race Course, on Saturday, the 20th. The gates will be opened at 3 o'clock, and the game will commence at 4 o'clock. Ladies and children are specially invited. The Street Cars will run every 15 minutes to the Grounds.

☞ Admission, 50 cents; Children, 25 cents.
je20 1t

MILLING CAPITAL WANTED.—A thorough business man with necessary capital can make a desirable arrangement in taking charge of the City Mills, on Third street, near Beal. No business in the city will pay as well during this season as running the Mill, and every one in or adjacent to Memphis has an interest in having the present large crop of wheat manufactured here, rather than allowing it to pay freight to a northern market, there to be manufactured, and returned to us for sale at a large profit.
je18 3t JOHN W. LEFTWICH.

Drugs and Medicines at Wholesale

IT is with pleasure we announce to the Druggists, Physicians and Planters of Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas, and throughout the Southern States generally, that we now making such changes in our house, and have effected arrangements with manufacturing house and first hand dealers and importers in the East, as well as with foreign markets, so as to enable us to make the

Wholesale Drug Emporium of Memphis

A Leading Wholesale Drug House of our Southern country; and have now on hand, and to which we are constantly adding, large shipments of Fresh Drugs and Medicines, Pure Liquors, Paints, Oils, Dyes and Dye Stuffs, Powders, Perfumery, etc., etc., Glass and Glassware, and a general assortment of Grocers' Sundries, which we now offer to the trade at such prices as will defy competition of Northern houses, and earnestly solicit the patronage of the

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Assuring you that we CAN and WILL make it to your interest to co-operate with us in this new enterprise, by assisting us to build up and sustain an EXCLUSIVE WHOLESALE DRUG HOUSE, such as never has existed heretofore in this city. With a view to which, we engaged in this enterprise some months since, but owing to the dull season, and general stagnation of business, with an almost entire suspension of currency, we felt compelled to continue the retail as well as wholesale, the same as other drug houses of the city, until up to the present, but have now entirely dropped the retail and prescription business to that of an EXCLUSIVE WHOLESALE AND JOBBING TRADE, with a determination, that with the strictest attention to the wants of our customers, the closest applicat on and promptitude in filling orders, and at the very smallest margin of profit above original cost, in unbroken packages from manufacturers, importers and first hand dealers, we will surmount every obstacle that may be thrown in the way of making this new enterprise in Memphis a SUCCESS.

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I HAVE two beautiful and well improved plantations in Lee county, Ga., within three miles of the city of Albany, bounded by one of the best railroads in the State, and a fine Lot and commodious Dwelling in the city, which I will gladly sell or exchange for other property, nearer to me.
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FOR SALE—10,000 SEAMLESS WHEAT BAGS by
ANDERSON & WATSON.
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REMOVAL.

THE office of the GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY has been removed to 323 Main street, over Messrs Joyner, Lemon & Gates. je19 1w

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND TOURNAMENT

AT LINDE PARK,

The proceeds to be appropriated to the

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—TO THE—

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On Friday, June 26th, 1868.

LIST OF PRIZES:

First Prize, $250 in cash; Second Prize, Diamond Ring, $200; Third Prize, Saddle and Bridle, $100; Fourth Prize, Whip and Spurs, $50.

Street Cars run directly to the Grounds. je17

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FOR THE BENEFIT OF

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Ford's Splendid Picnic Grounds,

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JOHN P. TREZEVANT, Sec'y. je14

EUNOMIANS

Of LaGrange Synodical College.

IT has been thought advisable to hold a meeting for the disposition of our Society Property. The meeting will be held at Oxford, Miss., in the University Chapel, on WEDNESDAY, June 24, 1868. It is hoped that all the members will attend, or communicate their wishes by writing.
je12 1w JAMES D. WEST, President.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The Greatest Discovery Known to the World in Medicine.

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EUREKA LIFE-BLOOD ELIXIR

HAS at last made its way into this country, after having been in use in the old world for so many years, and especially in China. The celebraied alchemist and chemist, Dr. Hepserdam, of Pekin, China, has at last consented to his great Cure for KIDNEY being introduced on this continent, and has established a few wholesale agencies for the purpose of supplying all druggists throughout the towns and cities of our country. This great Blood Medicine has performed cures (the most astonishing), where every other remedy known in *Materia Medica* has most signally failed.

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But is a preparation which has been brought out after many long years of the deepest research, aided by the greatest chemical science and skill that could be brought to bear in its production, we therefore place it wholly

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FOR RENT—THE DWELLING AT THE corner of Court and Third streets, now occupied by Col. Gallaway. Possession given July 1, 1868. WM. JOHNSON.
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FOR RENT.—Two handsome Rooms in the third story of the building, No. 12 Adams street, suitable for offices or sleeping apartments. Also, the spacious basement of the same building. Apply at the store on the premises. ma31 tf

FOR RENT.—A FINE COTTAGE RESIdence with seven acres of garden Land, on the Randolph road, two miles from court square, and just outside the corporate limits, will be rented low to a good prompt paying tenant. Present crop, etc., for sale low. Apply to T. GRAVES, Memphis Cotton Press, 134 Madison street. ma30 tf

FOR RENT.—THE STORE AND BUILDING on Jefferson street, corner of the alley, between Second and Third streets, south side, is for rent. The building is well situated as a first-class boarding house, and contains fourteen rooms, kitchen, and all in good order. Also, two STORE S on north side. Inquire at PETER SANTS, 63½ Jefferson street.
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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—That choice piece of property on the northeast corner of Vance and Orleans streets. Good Residence and Forest Shade Trees. Apply to
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WANTS.

LABORERS WANTED—ON THE ST. LOUIS and Iron Mountain Railroad, to work on grading and track-laying, near Whitewater Bridge, fifteen miles west of Cape Girardeau. Wages, $2 00 per day. For information apply to FILLEBR & IVERS, Cape Girardeau.
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WANTED.—A GOOD COOK, WASHER AND Ironer—a white woman, with references. Apply at 240 Linden street. Je4

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SUMMER RESORTS.

BUENA VISTA SPRINGS.

THIS unrivaled Watering Place, situated within six miles of Russellville, Logan county, Kentucky, was opened for visitors the FIRST DAY OF JUNE. The proprietor pledges himself to make his entertainment equal to that of any watering place in the country, and his terms as moderate as the expenses of his establishment will permit. A good BAND OF Music will be on hand during the season.

Conveyances always ready for passengers from Russellville to the Springs in close connection with the daily trains from Memphis, Louisville, etc.

TERMS:

Per day	$ 3 00
Per week	15 00
Per month	50 00
Children under 12 and servants, per day	1 50
Horses, per feed	50
Horses, per day	1 00

Je9 1m JAMES M. OWENS, Proprietor.

KIMBERLING SPRINGS, 25 MILES NORTH of Wytheville, Virginia—Ammi, White, Red and Blue Sulphur Waters; Hot, Cold and Vapor Alum and Sulphur Baths, with special treatment for Rheumatism, Gout, Scrofula and Cutaneous affections; diseases of Throat and Lungs under experienced attendant, but only to the extent of safety and comfort. Nearly every game for amusement and exercise, unrestricted by law, together with double and single barrel shot guns and rifles, provided without charge. For analysis, certificates, etc., see circulars, and refer to W. R. Hunt, R. S. Parham, Sam Tate and P. R. Wills, Memphis, Tenn. Terms—Per day, $2; week, $12; month, $40. Being a new place, accommodations somewhat restricted, and no promises. Je6

MONTVALE SPRINGS---1868

THIS FAVORITE SUMMER RESORT, situated in Blount county, East Tennessee, will be opened for the reception of visitors on the 1st of June.

The marked beneficial results attending the use of these waters, in functional derangements of the Liver, Bowels, Kidneys and Skin, and the cure of Chronic Diseases, attest their Medicinal Properties.

All the accessories for enjoyment and recreation at the best watering places will be found here. Facilities for reaching Montvale this season will be increased by the extension of the ... to Knoxville and Charlies on Railroad, now in ... of construction, and regular trains ... to be running, by the time of ... are expected. Maryville, whence passengers are ... opening, to R. ... aches to the Springs, nine miles ... conveyed in co... distant.

Board reduced, ... per day, to $2; per week, $12; per month, $40. A... address for pamphlets containing analysis and ... description of waters, etc.
ma3 1m JOS. L. A... ING, Knoxville, Tenn.

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THE undersigned, lessees of ... this old and well known WATERING PL... CE, announce that encouraged by the liberal ... patronage received last season they have la... ly added to their accommodations in comfort and appearance, and are prepared to entertain FIFTEEN HUNDRED GUESTS.

The Bathing accommodations are fine or under. Hot and warm sulphur baths, no ... neatly efficacious in many cases, are at the command of visitors at all hours.

In addition to ... older seasons, NEW LIVING A... provided a new and elegant B... conveniently located. Prof. J. Rosenberger's celebrat... BRASS BA... has been engaged for the season. A GOOD LIVERY STABLE will be ... the premis...

The completion of the Virginia Central Railroad to Covington leaves only twenty miles of staging thro ugh a beautiful mountain country, on a well graded turnpike.

The Springs ... per day, and eighty dollars per month. Children under ten years of age and colored servants, half price. White servants according to accommodations.
Je8 1m PEYTON & CO.

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THE very important and extensive improvements which have recently been made in this popular hotel, the largest in New England, enable the proprietors to offer to Tourists, Families and the Traveling Public, accommodations and conveniences superior to any other Hotel in the city. During the past summer additions have been made of numerous suites of apartments, with bathing-rooms, water closets, etc., attached; one of Tufts' magnificent passenger elevators, the best ever constructed, conveys guests to the upper story of the house in one minute, the entries have been newly and richly carpeted, and the entire house thoroughly replenished and refurbished, making it, in all its appointments, equal to any hotel in the country.

Telegraph Office, Billiard Halls and Cafe on the first floor. LEWIS RICE & SON,
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TAKEN UP.—LARGE CHESTNUT SORREL HORSE, branded with letter S on right fore shoulder, and blaze face, white right hind foot. The owner can obtain same by proving property, and applying to STEPHEN STEEL,
Je12w6 At Capt. Tobin's Cotton Shed.

LOUISIANA SELTZER AND MINERAL WATER MANUFACTORY, No. 71 Peoples street, New Orleans. Seltzer Water put in bottles for the country at $2 per case of two dozen, and at $6 50 per barrel of three dozen. Also, Tarred Seltzer Water at 15c per gallon. Vichy Water at 25c per bottle. Orders at the Factory, or addressed through the ... Office, Fox, No. 151½, New Orleans, promptly attended to.
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ma31 2m Proprietors.

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Through Mail (daily)	ARRIVE. 6:20 p.m.	DEPART. 12:40 p m
Through Express	10:40 p.m.	11:30 p m
(This train does not leave Saturdays.)		
Corinth Accommodation, daily, (except Sundays) at		6:00 a.m
Somerville Accommodation daily (except Sunday)	8:25 a.m.	5:15 p.m

Railroad Time is 20 minutes faster than city time.
Ticket office, 275 Main street and at Depot.
W. J. ROSS, Gen'l Sup't.

Memphis and Louisville Railroad Line.

	DEPART.	ARRIVE.
Day Express	7:00 a.m.	3:15 p.m
Night Express	4:00 p.m.	8:15 a.m

Railroad Time 15 minutes faster than city.
Ticket offices No. 277½ Main street and at Depot, head of Main street.
S.A.M. S. JONES, Gen'l Sup't.

Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express, daily	2:25 p.m.	4:15 p.m
Sardis accom'n, daily, except Sunday	9:30 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
Freight, (North Monday, Wednesday and Friday; South, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday)	3:25 p.m.	5:30 a.m.

Takes effect Sunday, March 8, 1868.
A. S. LIVERMORE, Gen'l Sup't.
C. P. OAKLEY Gen. Ticket Ag't. mh8

CALENDAR.—June—6th Month.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

MOON.	DAY.	TIME AT MEMPHIS.
Full	5th.	0 h. 55 minutes.
Third Quarter	13th.	4 h. 15 minutes.
New	20th.	8 h. 40 minutes.
First Quarter	27th.	11 h. 0 minutes.

TWENTIETH DAY—*Saturday*.—Sun rises 5; sets 7:54.

Saints.—St. Sylverius, pope and martyr, 538; St. Gobain, priest and martyr, 7th century; St. Idaburga or Edburge, virgin, 7th century; St. Bain, Bishop of Jerouaine, about 711.

Born.—Dr. Adam Ferguson, historian, 1723, Perthshire; Anna Letitia Aiken, (Mrs. Barbauld,) 1743.

Died.—William Cavendish, second Earl of Devonshire, 1628, Derby; Henrietta Stuart, Duchess of Orleans, St. Cloud; William IV, King of Great Britain.

Memorandum.—To-night at fifty-four minutes past ten o'clock is the summer solstice.

[*Note*.—Owing to a misapprehension, the calendar was accidentally omitted yesterday.]

REMOVAL.—The office of the Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Company has been removed to 325 Main street, over Messrs. Joyner, Lemon & Gales.

DR. J. B. FERGUSON will deliver an address at the Municipal Courtroom, corner of Second and Union streets, Sunday morning, June 21st, at 11 o'clock.

LOST.—On Friday, June 5th, a small nugget of native gold ore. It was in the shape of a leaf, and had been worn as a bosom pin. Having become detached from the pin, it was lost sometime during Friday. A reward will be paid for it if left at this office.

WARNING TO THE PUBLIC.—A young man, about twenty-five years of age, and about five feet seven inches in hight, blue eyes, light hair, goatee and mustache, and calling himself R. Martin, of Nashville, Tenn., where he says his parents reside, is on a "dead beat" tour. We warn hotels and boarding houses against this sweet-scented fellow.
A VICTIM.

MR. LONERGAN.—We are very happy to state that the injuries received by this gentleman, although painful and severe, are not of a very serious nature, and we hope soon to see him at his accustomed place, which he fills as no other can fill it for him. He was struck, evidently, by a slungshot, and made a most providential escape. Had the lead of this cowardly and cruel weapon struck one inch higher, or to the right of where it did, it would have produced instant death.

MARRIAGE.—On Thursday night last at 9 o'clock, Miss Ella Wells, daughter of Capt. John B. Wells, of this city, was married to Mr. Forney Holt, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Mr. Hines, Rector of St. Mary's Cathedral, which for the occasion was most brilliantly illuminated and tastefully adorned with flowers. The sacred edifice was crowded on the occasion by the friends of the bride and groom and their respective families. The processional hymn, from the English marriage service, was sung by the choir. The gentle bride and gallant groom have our congratulations and best wishes for their future in life.

JOE LOCKE.—If you have a leisure hour, and wish something to while away its tedium, you cannot do better than to go to Joe Locke's and look over his latest files of reading matter. Everything in the way of news and periodical literature is to be found on his counters: Demorest's, Harper's, the Galaxy, Peterson and Godey's, for July, besides a large assortment of illustrated, comic and agricultural monthlies; the Chimney Corner, Army and Navy Journal, Metropolitan Record, the National Freemason, Die Welt; in fact everything new and readable. Give the "Lock box" a call.

PERSONAL.—The Hon. Robt. W. Johnson and daughter arrived from Arkansas yesterday, on the steamer Liberty. They are sojourning in our city for a few days, the guests of Gen. Pike.

—We had the pleasure of a call last night from P. T. Glass, Esq., of the Trenton *Gazette*. He leaves the city this afternoon.

—John W. Wright, Esq., of the Little Rock *Gazette*, passed through the city yesterday, en route for the Democratic Convention in New York.

—Col. John R. Fellows, Col. Brooks and Col. I. S. Durham, delegates to the Convention, from Little Rock, passed through the city yesterday.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—It is said by ... living in the neighborhood of the ... Adams and Main streets, that corner ... young men, all of whom are a party of ... have commenced the well connec... tive anatomy, and have study of compar... the third story of a carried to a room in ... lot of cats, dogs house in their vicinity, ... daily torture and pigs, which they ma... experiments. The cries of the poor cr... are said to be heart-rending, and, to ... a hackneyed expression, make night ... with their wailings and howlings. We heard the noises last night, above the roaring of the storm, and know that on a calm night the sound must be fearful. We call the attention of Mr. Bergh and the police to the fact.

TIT-FOR-TAT.—Some weeks ago a young gentleman of the city was knocked down and brutally beaten by a party of roughs. Yesterday, strolling down Commerce street, he saw one of the party, and as there was no policeman in sight, he "pitched into" the ruffian and gave him a beating that will lay him up for some time to come.

OWING to other engagements, we were unable to attend the Commencement at the State Female Academy, and are indebted to a friend for the report which we this morning present to our readers.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

First Anniversary of the State Female College.

Oration of Hon. L. C. Haynes.

The Graduates.

About two miles and a half from the city, reckoning from Court Square, in the pleasant neighborhood of Greenwood, are the large and splendid buildings of the State Female College, within a quarter of a mile of Elmwood Cemetery, and near to the Memphis and Charleston and Memphis City Railroad. The visitor is struck with the beauty and taste of the many fine residences and costly edifices of the southeastern suburbs of the city, prominent among which towers the State Female College, standing out in bold relief, in lonely grandeur. The College proper is a three story brick building, with a portico in front extending the full width of the building and supported by a majestic Corinthian colonade. On your left as you enter is the President's office, the girls' parlor, and recitation room. On the right recitation rooms, and on either side a broad stairway leads up to the chapel in the second story—a spacious room capable of seating eight hundred or a thousand persons. In the third story is the laboratory and studio. Immediately in the rear, and adjoining the College, is the music hall and dining room underneath, with kitchen, pantry, etc., attached. On the left is the boarding department, a comfortable and capacious building, well ventilated and neatly furnished. The buildings were erected in 1858, and Rev. C. Collins called to the Presidency in 1860, where he has since remained a faithful and efficient teacher, a kind-hearted gentleman, and an unexceptional President.

At the time of Forrest's raid into Memphis, the college was the scene of a sharp conflict, of which many traces are still left in the shape of minnie balls and grape-shot perforations.

The scholastic year closed on Thursday evening, and was attended by an immense crowd of patrons and guests from the city and country. Early in the evening the chapel was filled, and visitors continued to pour in as long as standing room could be obtained, large numbers being unable to gain admission.

Rev. Dr. Collins, the President, called the house to order, and introduced Rev. Guilford Jones, who pronounced a very impressive prayer.

Miss Belle Lynch opened the exercises by executing a "Mazourka" in a most admirable manner, displaying the proficiency of the performer.

A "Literary Oration" was next delivered, by Hon. Landon C. Haynes, which was full of sound judgment, good, practical teaching, wit and vivacity, and was applauded throughout.

At the conclusion of Mr. Haynes oration, Miss Julia Hudson, of Panola county, Miss., came forward with that modest mien and evident embarrassment peculiar to young ladies unaccustomed to appear before an audience, and read the "Salutatory" with a simplicity that gave her composition a fine effect.

Miss Sallie Alexander, of Chulahoma, Miss., then read an essay, "Gold, the sweat of the poor, the blood of the brave," which gave evidence of much thought and careful study.

"The slips of expectation," by Miss Josie L. Bettis, of Greenwood, was well written and delivered in good style. It was highly appreciated.

After Miss Bettis concluded, Miss Annie Gillem executed Thalberg's "Home, Sweet Home."

"Silent Cities," was next read, by Miss Katie Booker, of Greenwood,—a modest, unassuming young lady, with a face beaming with expression. Her essay was beautifully written and well read.

"A crown for the victor." Miss Lucretia Cavaline, of Memphis, read with an excellent delivery, a carefully written essay with the above title. She evidently bestowed a great deal of time and thought on her composition, and it amply repaid the labor.

Miss Ellen Cooper, of Memphis, delivered an essay having the very laconic title "Trumps." Miss Cooper's well known ability among her friends and acquaintances, and the expressiveness of title and scope of subject, was expected to give something fine, and she realized their fullest expectations.

"La Californienne" was skillfully rendered by Miss Sue B. Lenow, and was an excellent piece of music.

"Life's joys are fleeting," by Miss Emily Cummings, of Greenwood, was read by her with fine effect. The essay presented more originality than we looked for on that subject.

"Honor does not always crown success." Miss Annie Gillion, of Panola county, read a well written and carefully studied essay with this title that bespoke at once the diligent student and a deep thinker for one of her age.

"Mission of the Dew Drop," as pretty as it could be, was read by Miss Mary F. Hill, of Greenwood. Miss Hill has a very sweet face and very sweet voice. In fact, we have never seen a more admirable adaption than the young lady's essay, to her voice and features. She read rather low but very correctly.

After Miss Hill, "The Rose will Cease to Blow," was sung by Miss Lovie McKie in a highly creditable manner, and was encored.

"The Voyage of Life," by Miss Sue Lenow, of Greenwood, was written with care, and contained many beautiful ideas and a good deal of originality.

"The Lost Atlantis," by Miss Lovie F. McKie, of Chulahoma, Miss., was written in a very clear and forcible style. It was read in a full, rich voice, with good effect.

Miss Sallie Alexander then sang "Within a Mile of Edinboro," in a most admirable manner.

VALEDICTORY.

The honor of reading the valedictory was conferred upon Miss Bettis Irby, of Panola county. Many of our readers may think we have been indiscriminate in our praise; on the contrary, we have endeavored to do justice to all, and present their merits as they were presented to us, and we do not think we have said too much for any of them. We have the President's word for it, that the State Female College has never had a finer class since he took charge of it, eight or ten years ago. We have said that each and every one of the young ladies acquitted themselves with great credit, and quite ... had some distinguishing excelence each on... to say who possessed most ... but ... be extremely difficult, if merit would ... The performance was not impossible. ... was reserved for uniformly good, but ... give the crowning the fair valedictorian to ... rie, not the ing essay. It was not rhe... language of

"Grand old Masters—
Not from the Bard sublime,
Whose distant footsteps echo
Through the corridors of time.

It was the warm heart uttering, the touching sentiment, the artless simplicity, the clear and unaffected delivery, that made every eye to rest upon her soul-lit features, and every heart to respond to her tender words. As she concluded, a simultaneous burst of applause and a shower of bouquets attested the effect of her composition. Miss Ellen Cooper sang "In Questo Simplice" very sweetly, after which the graduates twelve in number, arose and received their diplomas. A trio was then sung by Misses Bradford, Hill and Shelby, after which Miss Nora Bradford, being loudly called for, came forward and sang "Coming through the Rye." Every verse was loudly applauded, and at the conclusion she was enthusiastically encored, and sang the "Echo" song. Benediction was then pronounced by Rev. Mr. Tuggle.

We congratulate Dr. Collins, the faculty and teachers, on their success, and wish much success to the young ladies whose school days are now over, and for whom a new life is opening.

PICNICS ON HAND.

The picnic epidemic still continues to rage, though with somewhat abated violence. The desire to get out "all under the greenwood tree," is perhaps quite as strong now as it was a month or so agone—though the air does not bear the same redolence of roses and violets; but we now long to escape from the dust and turmoil of the city to some quiet retreat with a book and a fishing pole, where we can enjoy our *otium cum dig.* in peace and quiet, if need be *sans culottes*, undisturbed by mosquitoes and other cheerful denizens of the forest on whose domain we have encroached, rather than cavorting in a sawdust arena to the "tune the old cow died by." Well, *chacqun a son gont*, every body to their taste—boys will be boys, and girls will be girls, and so long as such is the case, they will go where they can have a dance, and the older boys and girls will go where the young ones do, and where there is a promise of something good to eat and drink.

On St. John's day, the 24th inst., the Masonic Fraternity turn out *en masse* to celebrate the day of their great patron, and have a picnic for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the Order—of which more anon.

St. Peter's Orphan Asylum, too, must not be forgotten. We have taken occasion several times to speak of this charity, and again beg to impress on our readers the absolute Christian necessity of aiding and assisting in caring for those whom the dispensations of Providence have left without their natural protectors. This comes off at James' Park on the Fourth of July.

St. Mary's Church, through Father Schneider, again appeals to the public to assist in roofing over their edifice, and Father Schneider, like a cunning man, makes this appeal through a channel which rarely fails to be heeded—he promises good eating, good drinking, good music and good dancing. What more can you wish?

At Linde's Park a tourney is advertised to come off on the 26th inst., for the purpose of erecting a monument to the Confederate dead at Elmwood. Many rich prizes are offered to be contended for, and as the joust a few days since, was not quite a second "Ashby de la Zouche," we hope it may be a brilliant affair.

THE WEATHER—STORM.—Yesterday was a fearfully hot day. During the middle of the day the rays of the sun beat down with a fervor that was absolutely intolerable; there was not a breath of air stirring, but towards two o'clock a slight breeze sprang up, and heavy banks of clouds lined the western and southern horizon. The breeze, however, died away during the afternoon, and a dead calm succeeded, which was suddenly broken about seven o'clock, by a terrific storm of wind from the west ... southwest. It was accompanied by a blinding storm of drifting sand, which obscured objects at only a few paces distant. This lasted for a few minutes, and was succeeded by a tremendous but most refreshing fall of rain, which beat down the wind almost immediately—verifying the old saying, made immortal by Rabelus, that "very little rain lays a very high wind." At writing, 10 o'clock, the rain continues to fall gently. We have not as yet heard of any damage to life or limb by the storm, but there was considerable damage done to awnings, signs, etc., all over the city. The shed in front of A. Just's clothing store was "wrenched from its firm moorings," and fell about nine o'clock in the evening with a report that startled all Jefferson street from their holes—reporters, printers and all rushing out in the rain bareheaded, to learn the cause of the noise and the result of the catastrophe.

INDIAN BALL PLAY.—Those who have only seen the miserable apologies for this athletic Indian game, which have been from time to time brought before our public by needy adventurers, who have scraped together a few drunken and broken down 'braves' from many tribes, will have an opportunity this afternoon of seeing a ball play as it is, or should be, in all its aboriginal savageness and excitement. Col. Sansom Folsom, one of the Chiefs of the Choctaw Nation, and formerly a Colonel in the Confederate service, under Gen. Albert Pike, arrived yesterday from the Nation, with forty picked players, chosen with a view to their skill in the game, and as sober, reliable men, from the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes, and will give us, this evening, at the Race Course, such a ball play as Memphians have never before seen. Col. Folsom, and his men, come to us recommended not only by the Press, in places where they have played, but they have also the recommendations and good wishes of such men as the Hon. Robt. W. Johnson and Gen. Albert Pike, under the latter of whom nearly all of them served as soldiers. Col. Folsom is the attorney for the 'Nation,' and is, perhaps, the most powerful man among the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes. His name is enough to guarantee the public all he promises. The gates of the track will be open at three o'clock, and the play will begin punctually at four. Ladies and children are especially invited to attend. Tickets fifty cents; children half-price.

THE ASHBURN MURDER.—It has been made generally known through the press that a number of arrests have been made at Columbus, Ga., of citizens, who are still confined at Atlanta, suspected of participation in or knowledge of the murder of Ashburn. On the 16th, we learn by a private letter placed at our disposal, seven more were arrested as implicated, who were to be sent off to Atlanta on the following day. Among the seven were Jacob and Isaac Marks, whose relatives reside in this city, and this is perhaps the first notice they will have received of the misfortune which has befallen their young kinsmen. The expectation is expressed in the letter that these young men will be fully able to establish their entire innocence, by proving where they were at the time, and having no knowledge of or complicity with the transaction. The annoyance and inconvenience of remaining in prison for an uncertain period is the worst they have to fear, and for this there is no prescribed remedy under the arbitrary rule of military despotism.

WE will sell our whole stock at a sacrifice, to make room for a fall stock.
Jel6 tf RICE & ENGEL, 253 Main St.

POLICE ITEMS.

—'Squire Kiernan held a preliminary examination yesterday of the case of Thomas Smith, who was arrested at the instance of Mary Jane Haynes, for burglariously entering her house and carrying off $40 worth of household plunder. The case was continued till to-day.

—Rose Jacobs, a negro, made complaint to 'Square Walton that Martha Dunlap had stolen some goods from her, and demanded a search warrant, which was issued. On going to Martha's house, lots of stolen property was found, and she was then arrested on a State warrant. She was bound over for an examination on Monday morning in the sum of $2000.

—Mrs. Frank, on charge of stealing a gold ring, was bound over to answer before 'Squire Black this morning.

—Business is looking up in the Second District. There were nine arrests there during the twenty-four hours ending at eight o'clock last night.

—Thos. J. Hughes, a negro, was arrested by the Second District police for obtaining money under false pretenses. He was sent before 'Squire Rankin and will no doubt this morning hear the law on the subject.

—Gen. W. J. Smith was arrested yesterday for violating the pavement ordinance, and his case will come up before the Commissioner to-day at the Second District.

—Forty-two dollars in fines were yesterday assessed in the Second District, of which $23 were collected.

—There were but three arrests up to 9 o'clock at the First District yesterday, all of them trifling offenses.

—Sergt. W. C. McMath, of the Second District police, has been promoted to the Captaincy made vacant by the death of Capt. Perry, and H. C. Maxwell (Second District) promoted to the Sergeancy made vacant by his advancement. Both of these gentlemen are known as zealous officers, and will no doubt ably fill the new positions to which they have been assigned.

THE COURTS.

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor*.—The decrees and orders entered on yesterday were as follows:

Stewart vs Cotbran, new bond required.
Rawlings vs Hume, order of reference.
Lanier vs Gayoso Savings Institution, demurrer sustained.
McKissick vs Martin, pro confesso.
Harris vs Alexander, sale confirmed.
Lenow vs Lenow, decree vesting title.
Cocke vs Neil, pro confesso.
Taylor vs Armour, amended decree.
Latrive vs Bates, interlocutory order.
Avery vs Warren, pro confesso.
Randolph vs Trigg, pro confesso.
Christian vs Tennessee Marine and Fire Insurance Company, new party.
Polk vs Armour, interlocutory order.
Austin vs Memphis and Little Rock Railroad, appeal granted.
Bloomingdale vs Pettit, on watchman's fees.
Thomas vs Berner, order of reference.

Court stands adjourned until Monday, June 22d, 1868. The Clerk and Master will take an account in the following case: Jones vs. Brinkley et al.

The following order was made by the Chancellor on yesterday:

"Ordered by the Court, that it is the duty of the sheriff to retain all processes issued to him until they are duly executed, or until the return day thereof, and in all cases where any process is returned by the sheriff not executed before the return day thereof, unless the parties be dead or non-residents of the county, no costs shall be allowed to the sheriff."

SHELBY CIRCUIT COURT—*George W. Reeves, Judge*.—All the cases set for trial on yesterday were disposed of. Court stands adjourned over to Monday next, June 22d, 1868.

The cases set for trial on Monday are from No. 200 to No. 249 inclusive.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*Geo. W. Waldran, Judge*.—Stands adjourned until Monday morning, June 22d, 1868. The cases set for trial on yesterday will be called up for trial on Monday.

CRIMINAL COURT—*Wm. Hunter, Judge*.—The case of the State vs. Adam Lawrence, indictment for larceny, was concluded on yesterday. The Jury returned a verdict of "guilty," and fixed the period of imprisonment at three years in the penitentiary.

The following order was entered of record:

"Ordered by the Court, that on each Saturday motions for new trials will be heard; also renewal and modification of bonds."

To-day the case of the State vs. Brown and Smith, murder, will be called up for trial; also the following cases:

The estate vs George Washington.
Same vs Joe King.

REMARKABLE ESCAPE FROM TOTAL BLINDNESS.—On the third day of January last, my baby, when it was four days old, was taken with opthalmia of new born children. He constantly grew worse under the treatment used for it, until at the end of two months, when I was fearful his eyes were entirely lost, I took him to Dr. Norris, 59 Madison street, who gave me little hope, as his eyes were so inflamed and swollen that you could not get a sight of them. He, however, applied his magic eye wash to them, and in two weeks his eyes were as clear and as bright as any child's eyes ever were, and he is to-day as well as ever. I feel certain I should have had a blind child had it not been for the skill of Dr. Norris, to whom I would recommend all suffering with diseased eyes. The Doctor also cured my eyes, which were sore at the same time.

MRS. JULIA KAIN,
Exchange street, Memphis.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Dutcher's Lightning Fly-Killer.—Cheap and destructive. Every sheet will kill a quart. Don't be pestered with flies. Give them the SHEET LIGHTNING and rest in peace. Ask for DUTCHER'S, and take no other.
Sold everywhere. Je14 dawlm

Dr. Mortimore at Buena Vista Springs, Russellville, Kentucky.

BUENA VISTA SPRINGS, RUSSELLVILLE, Logan county, Ky.—My friends in the South who desire to consult or place themselves under my treatment, can address or come and consult me personally from this date until 1st of October next, at this favorite Watering Place, and these justly celebrated Mineral Springs. As heretofore, I will still devote my attention to treatment of all the various forms of CHRONIC DISEASES, especially to *Diseases of the Lungs* and Organs of the Chest, as also all the various affective forms of FEMALE DISEASES.
je9 d3tawaSm D. MORTIMORE, M. D.

Early Marriages.—Dr. Franklin advocated Early Marriages. Essays for Young Men, on this and other subjects, being a GUIDE TO MARRIAGE and Conjugal Felicity, by benevolent Physicians, sent by mail, in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box P., Philadelphia, Pa.
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IUKA SPRINGS, MISS.—The proprietors of the Iuka Springs Hotel, propose giving a Grand Opening Soiree Dansante, Thursday, June 25, 1868. The Memphis and Charleston Railroad will, on this occasion, reduce the fare from Memphis and all stations on the road by charging in one direction only, and giving a return ticket (free) good until the 27th inst.
W. J. ROSS,
General Superintendent Memphis and Charleston Railroad. Je20 3t

50 PIECES of Irish Linen from bankrupt sales, sold at a bargain at Rice & Engel's, Clay Building. Je14 tf

"MERCHANTS."—Ice cold Ale and Porter, on draught, 10 cents; Ice cold "Half and Half," 10 cents; straight and mixed drinks, 15 cents. Try it, at the "Merchants'," northeast corner Main and Madison streets.

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DENTISTRY.—Dr. J. B. Wagson, dentist, still continues the practice of his profession at his new office, over the wholesale Drug Emporium, No. 318 Main street, instead of having retired from the profession, as has been so often reported throughout the city and country.

E. L. B. E.—What does it mean? You can prove that by us, for we have tried it. my26 tf

500 MOSQUITO BARS at 92½ cents, at Rice & Engel's, 233 Main street. Je14 tf

REMNANTS suitable for boys' wear, for men's wear and children's wear, very cheap at Menken Bros.'

DON'T forget that our sale at cost for Boots and Shoes and Hats still continues at our old stand, 279 Main street.
J. T. HANLAN & CO.

REMOVAL.—Brown & Jones have removed their coal office to 282 Main street, Bethel Block. Je17 tjy1

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500 PAIRS of Linen and Cottonade Pants at $1 25, at Rice & Engel's, 233 Main street. Je14 tf

RIVER MATTERS.

WEATHER AND RIVERS.

Yesterday was a hot and unpleasant day. The heat was intense until towards dusk, but dark-edged little clouds occasionally flitted across the sky, which looked as though they might mass at some point and come back upon us with rain. Towards evening the western horizon became threatening, and before dark a storm of rain, preceded by a heavy wind and clouds of dust, broke upon us. The grateful earth, which was almost parched by several days of dry weather, drank in the refreshing drops as they fell, and the young corn and cotton and vegetables, and every inanimate growing thing, will break upon us this morning with renewed beauty, and in a suit of deeper green. The river at this point is falling. The Upper Mississippi is rising rapidly at Dubuque. The Missouri is declining. By our dispatches in another column it will be seen that the Ohio is rising. A big flood is coming out of the Licking from local rains; this rise will have no effect here. The Cumberland is very low, having less than 20 inches on the shoals. The Arkansas is stationary, but the channel is cutting out. The Celeste reports 3½ to 4 feet to Little Rock. White river is falling steadily but with plenty of water to all points.

Arrivals.

Steamer Liberty, White River.
" Belle St. Louis, St. Louis.
" Celeste, Arkansas River.
" Julia, Vicksburg.

Departures.

Steamer Darling, Cincinnati.
" Julia, St. Louis.

In Port.

Liberty, Celeste, Belle St. Louis.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A violent storm raged yesterday, at noon, east of Louisville.

The fine passenger packet Celeste, Capt. Pritchard, came in yesterday full of people and leaves again on Monday for all points on the Arkansas.

The popular Capt. Bill Blake will back out the Rubicon to-day for Vicksburg and the bends, making all way landings. Alf Grissom is chief clerk, and is a competent officer. The Rubicon is the regular United States mail packet.

The Belle St. Louis, Capt. Zeigler, with Ad Storm in the office, backs out to-day for Cairo and St. Lou

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LODGES.

ANGERONA, No. 168. Meets 1st Monday in every month, at Odd-Fellows' Hall, cor. Court and Main. D. B. Forster, 224 Front street, W. M.; John Beamish, Sec'y.

SOUTH MEMPHIS, No. 318. Meets 2d Friday of each month—Hall, cor. Madison and Second. A. J. Wheeler, W. M.; Benj. K. Pullen, Sec.

LEILA SCOTT, No. 238. Meets 1st Friday of each month—Hall, corner Madison and Second. Moses Seelig, W. M.; C. Curtis, Sec.

HAMILTON, No. 260. Meets 3d Friday of each month—Odd-Fellows' Hall. H. J. Lynn, W. M.; W. H. Butts, Sec.

KILWINNING, No. 341. Meets 4th Friday of each month—at South Memphis Hall, corner of Madison and Second. George Mellersh, 32d.·. W. M.; B. K. Pullen, 32d.·. Sec.

ROYAL ARCH.

PENN Chapter, No. 4. Meets 2d Monday of each month—Odd-Fellows' Hall. John Zent, M. E. H. P.; B. M. Levy, Sec'y.

E. AND S. M.

UREKA Council, No. 6. Meets 3d Monday of each month—Odd-Fellows' Hall. John Zent, Ill. Ill.; N. J. Wiggin, Rec.

TEMPLARS.

CYRENE Commandery, No. 4. Meets 4th Monday of each month. John Zent, Com.; N. J. Wiggin, Rec.

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Noon Dispatches.

BROWNSVILLE, TENN., June 19, 1:20 p.m.—There ware no decisions in the Supreme Court to-day. Pending the argument of cause No. 40 of the Memphis Law Court docket, Court adjourned.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The grand jury of the Criminal Court has found a true bill against John Surratt, charging him, under section — of act of July 17, 1862, with giving aid and comfort to the enemy.

NEW YORK, June 19.—A special telegram from Washington says the following is said to be the authoritative statement of the platform of Chief Justice Chase, and is also said to have been drawn up by the Judge himself:

Universal suffrage is a recognized Democratic principle; the publication of which is to be left in the several States under the Constitution of the United States to the States themselves.

Universal amnesty and the complete removal of all disabilities on account of participation in the late rebellion is not only a just and wise measure of public policy, but is necessary for the beneficial administration of the Government in the States recently involved in civil war with the United States, and to the full and satisfactory establishment of the practical relations of those States with the other States of the American Union.

No military government in any State of the Union, in time of peace, is compatible with the principles of civil liberty as established by the Constitution; nor can the trial of private citizens by military commission be tolerated by a people jealous of their freedom and desiring to be free.

The taxes should be reduced as far as practicable, collected impartially and with economy, and so apportioned as to bear on property rather than on labor; and while all national obligations should be honestly and exactly fulfilled, special privileges should not be allowed any class, be they of individuals or corporations.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The Police Commissioners yesterday afternoon addressed a resolution, unanimously recognizing S. J. Bowen as Mayor of Washington, *de facto*, and therefore an ex-officio member of the Board.

The Conservative members of the City Council continue to hold meetings separate from Republican members.

The friends of the Colorado bill find upon examination that the immediate admission of that State would jeopardize the ratification of the fourteenth article of the amendment to the Constitution of the United States, for the reason that the Southern States, soon to be admitted, will be exactly enough (twenty-eight) to ratify the amendment, while the admission of Colorado would require twenty-nine States; and as the Legislature of Colorado is yet to be elected, it would substitute an uncertainty for a certainty.

NEW YORK, June 19.—About half-past nine o'clock last night, Metropolitan fire engine No. 9 exploded in front of the Bowery Theater, killing five young men under twenty years of age. One of them was blown from the sidewalk into the doorway of the Bowery Theater, some twenty feet. The concussion also nearly overturned a passing horse car, which was crowded with people. The wounded will number nearly forty, but many are hurt only slightly. Our account says the engineer in charge was not a competent person, being a blacksmith. Edward Roche, one of the firemen, who was wounded, states that he was about to fix the safety valve, when the spring of which broke, and then the explosion occurred, the latter, probably, exploding two elegant Solid Silver Service, worth $1,200; Solid Silver Goblets, Plated Tea Sets, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold Watches, Fine Mantel Clocks, Fancy Silver Pieces, Fine Jewelry, etc.

It is an interesting and important decision to both agents and companies, and establishes a precedent upon equitable and approved principles.

There has been some complaint of the mixture of flour and corn meal which has found its way South from the mills of the Northwest and sold as flour. In reference to this swindle the following has just passed the Boston Corn Exchange, unanimously:

WHEREAS, It is known that the practice of mixing corn with wheat and grinding the same into flour at the West, and selling it to Eastern markets, has of late become quite general, causing great irregularity in quotations from day to day, and tends directly to damage the reputation of American flour abroad, and if continued to be received and sold under our Corn Exchange standard of inspection must seriously damage our trade and the public confidence in our inspection, it is hereby

Resolved, That the inspectors of flour shall not knowingly brand with their inspection stamps any flour containing any mixture of other grain than wheat, under a penalty to make good any damage or loss that may thereby occur to the buyer on account of said adulteration and inspection.

Cotton was buoyant in Liverpool at the opening to-day; Uplands 11¼d, Orleans 11¾d. At noon prices were better and market more active; Uplands 11¾d, Orleans 11¾d. It closed firmer, with sales of 20,000 bales; Uplands 11¾ to 11¾d, Orleans 11¾ to 11¾d. Sales for the week, 89,000; for export, 15,000; to speculators, 11,000; stock, 710,000, of which 364,000 is American; stock afloat, 561,000, of which 71,000 is American. In New York at the opening the demand was fair and prices higher; Low Middlings 29½c; Middlings 31c; Orleans 31½c; Good Middlings 32½c. At noon the market was active at 31c for Middlings, closing with a fair demand and prices firm. Sales 2000 bales. Our market presents the same features which characterize it always on a rising market. Holders ask New York rates full up, or within ¼c of them, and are not anxious to sell even then. Buyers are too scarce, however, and tables too scattering to create anything like a feeling of competition. We quote the market quiet but firm, with holders asking 30c for Middlings.

COTTON STATEMENT.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, MEMPHIS, June 19, 1868.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1867		1,080
Received to-day	28	
Received previously	252,760	252,788
		253,868
Exported to-day	81	
Exported previously	253,122	253,203
Stock on hand		665

We have no sales of wheat to report since yesterday, but several lots are looked for to-night. We would advise our dealers to send in what they have to spare as soon as possible, or at least part of it, as the tendency in the up country markets is decidedly downwards, and prices will rule lower than at present for some weeks to come. The St. Louis market will, we think, range at about $2 to 2 25 during the next few months. We quote at $2 in this market for good merchantable.

Full weight Mess Pork, $29 to 30. Prime Mes-, $27 to 27 50. Jowls, $20. to 22. Prime Pork, $25 to 26 00. Clear Bacon Sides, 17¢ to 18¢; Clear Rib, 17¢; Rib, 16½ to 16¾c; Shoulders, 13½ to 14¢; S. C. Canvassed Hams, 20 to 22c. Plain S. C., 18 to 19c. Plain smoked, 17 to 18c. Lard is steady with light stock; tierces, 19½ to 20c; kegs, 20 to 21c. Corn, dull at 90 to 95c on the landing and at depot; $1 00 from store. Oats, dull at 80 to 85c. Bran, $28 to 30 on levee. Hay, $17 00 to 18 in lots; $20 to 22 in a small way. Cornmeal, firm at $4 35 to 4 50 for fresh at depot and in store; Kilndried, $4 65 to 4 75. In a small jobbing way, from $4 75 to 5 25. Old chickens dull at $4 to 4 50; spring chickens, $3 00 to 4 00. Eggs, in light demand at 17 to 18c. Flour is quiet and weak; Superfine, $8 to 8 50; X, $9 00 to 9 50; XX, $10 to 11; XXX, $12 to 13. Fancy Brands, $14 00 to 14 50. New potatoes are dull at $3 00 per bbl; selling at 50 to 75c per bushel from wagons by the load. Butter is abundant, choice country 25 to 27c; Choice Western, 25 to 26c; common, no sale. Cheese dull—prices range from 13½ to 17c for good. Whisky is firm, with fair stock; Rio, 22 to 26½c; Java, 38 to 42c. Molasses firm; Sugarhouse, in barrels, 65c to 90c; half barrels, 80c to $1 10; kegs, $10 to 10 50. New Onions, $6 00 to 6 50 per barrel. Salt dull; barrels, $2 75 to 3; sacks, $2 75 to 3; Dairy Salt per barrel, $3 50. Tar in kegs per dozen, $6 to 6 50. Sugar firm; prime to choice Louisiana, 16 to 17c; fair, 14 to 15c; Island Sugars, 13 to 16c. Tobacco—lugs to common, 5 to 12c; selections, 18 to 20c; fancy work natural leaf, $1 00 to $1 25; bright pounds fancy, $1 to $1 25; medium, 80c to $1; common, 60 to 75c; smoking, fine and fancy, $1 to $1 25; common, 25 to 75c. Whisky is dull at $1 60 to $2 25 for common.

The Stock market is inactive. Choice Beeves, 7¼ to 9c; inferior, 4 to 5c. Sheep, $3 75 to 5 00 per head. Hogs, 5 to 6c, gross.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY APPEAL, MEMPHIS, June 19, 1868.

Rates of exchange are the same as yesterday, and there is no sensible diminution in the supply. Between bankers some sales have occurred on private terms.

Bonds and stocks are generally firm as follows: Mississippi Central 1st mortgage bonds 56c; do. 2d mortgage bonds 38 to 40c; Memphis and Charleston stock 52c; do. 1st mortgage bonds 80 to 81c; do. 2d mortgage bonds 72c; Memphis and Little Rock 1st mortgage bonds 90c; New Tennessee 72½c; Old do. 73½c; Memphis City bonds 53 to 53½c.

Gold opened in New York at 140¾ and closed at 140¼c. There is very little doing in coin in this market, with no counter demand. We quote at 139 to 139½c, buying; selling at 140c.

City Scrip is quiet but firm. Holders are not at all anxious to sell. In fact the small amount of scrip now afloat is in the hands of parties who are able to hold and will do so. Ledger balances are not offered as freely as they were some weeks ago. The tendency is decidedly upwards, and an offer of less than 80c would not find a seller.

County Warrants are quiet, with no speculative demand. Buying at 60 to 62c; selling at 63 to 65c.

Police Warrants steady at 80 to 82c, buying; selling at 85c.

A very important suit has just been decided in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Ohio, of which—as it applies to parties holding a similar relation throughout the country, and as there is a case very similar to this one about to be presented in the District Court—we present a brief digest.

The suit was brought by a general agent of the New York Life, to recover the amount of his renewals on fifty policies secured by him while in the employ of the company, and of which he had been deprived by dismissal for alleged misconduct and neglect of business. There appeared to be no question as to the agent's property in the renewals (other than he could dispossess himself by gross and aggravated misconduct,) but as to how the extent covered could be arrived at, and in what manner it should be paid. In the first the value was ascertained through the table of expectancy; in the second it was decided that the contract with the agent was not divisible, and that, deducting costs of collection, forfeitures, losses, etc., he was entitled to the amount of renewals guaranteed by the table of expectation.

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CURE PILES.

Creditors and Non-Resident Notice.

In Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee. No. 2135. N. R. D.—W. N. Wilkerson, et al., vs. The Franklin Insurance and Banking Company, et al.

In this cause it appearing that defendants Joseph F. Imbs, John F. Meyer and Louis Fusz (form of Imbs, Meyer & Fusz), are non-residents of the State of Tennessee: It is therefore ordered by the Court, that they make their appearance herein, on or before the first Monday in May, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken as confessed as to them, and cause set for hearing ex parte. It is further ordered that all persons claiming to be creditors, or having any character of demands, against the "Franklin Insurance and Banking Company of Memphis," shall immediately come into this Court and have themselves made parties to this suit, and file their claims with the Clerk and Master, with proper evidence of the same, that they may severally recover their ratable shares of the assets of said Company, to be distributed in this cause; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Daily Appeal for three (3) months from this date.

March 10, 1868.

A copy—attest: A. ALSTON, C. and M.
R. J. BLACK, D. C. and M.

Estes, Jackson & McDavitt, and E. Burke Pickett, Solicitors. mh11 3m

BANKRUPT SALE.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of West Tennessee. In the matter of Benjamin Boxhorn, Bankrupt. In bankruptcy.

THE undersigned, assignees of the estate of Benjamin Boxhorn, Bankrupt will sell, at public auction, at the store, 24 Front street, Memphis, on TUESDAY, June 9, 1868, the stock of Clothing, Furnishing Goods, etc., now in said store. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a.m. Goods to be delivered immediately, and a deposit in cash to be made on bidding off goods.

OSCAR WOOLDRIDGE, WILLIAM Y. CIRODE, Assignees.

Memphis, May 27, 1868. ma27 td

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FOR THE HAIR.

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It is an elegant Dressing for the Hair.

It causes the Hair to Curl beautifully.

It keeps the Scalp Clean and Healthy.

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It forces the Hair and Beard to grow luxuriantly.

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It keeps the Hair from Changing Color from Age

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It is sold in half-pound bottles (the name blown in the glass), by Druggists and Dealers in Fancy Goods everywhere, at One Dollar per Bottle.

Wholesale by Demas Barnes & Co.; F. C. Wells & Co.; Schieffelin & Co., New York.

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Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE undersigned hereto fore trading under the name of LEE, MAY & CO., Memphis, Tenn., and LEHMAN & JOHNSON, Holly Springs, Miss., give notice that said firms and partnerships are this day dissolved by mutual consent.

CYRUS JOHNSON,
J. C. JOHNSON,
E. W. LEHMAN.

Memphis, June 16, 1868. je16 6t

LEGAL.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of West Tennessee. In the matter of Benjamin F. Stofer, Bankrupt. In bankruptcy, District of West Tennessee—ss.

To whom it may concern:

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Benjamin F. Stofer, of Memphis, in the county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said district.

Memphis, Tennessee, the 15th day of June, A.D., 1868. WILLIAM Y. CIRODE,

je16 3t 30 Assignee, Etc.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of West Tennessee.—In the matter of John H. Hartley, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy, District of West Tennessee—ss.

To whom it may concern:

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of John H. Hartley, of Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.

Memphis, Tenn., the 13th day of June, A. D., 1868. WILLIAM Y. CIRODE,

je14 2t 28 Assignee, etc.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of West Tennessee. In the matter of E. W. Long, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy, District of West Tennessee—ss.

To whom it may concern:

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of E. W. Long, of Memphis, in the county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.

Memphis, Tennessee, the 20 day of June, A.D., 1868. WILLIAM Y. CIRODE,

je6 1t 17 Assignee, Etc.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of West Tennessee. In the matter of Giles & Randolph, bankrupts. In Bankruptcy, District of West Tennessee—ss.

To whom it may concern:

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Giles & Randolph, of Memphis, in the county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, within said District, who have been adjudged bankrupts upon their own petition, by the District Court of said District.

Memphis, Tenn., the 12th day of June, A. D., 1868. WILLIAM Y. CIRODE,

je13 2t 27 Assignee, etc.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of West Tennessee. In the matter of David Wolff, Bankrupt. In bankruptcy, District of West Tennessee—ss.

To whom it may concern:

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of David Wolff, of Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.

Memphis, Tennessee, the 12th day of June, A.D., 1868. WILLIAM Y. CIRODE,

je12 2t 27 Assignee, Etc.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of West Tennessee. In the matter of Davis Bryson, Bankrupt. In bankruptcy, District of West Tennessee—ss.

To whom it may concern:

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Davis Bryson, of Memphis, in the county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said district.

Memphis, Tennessee, the 16th day of June, A.D., 1868. WILLIAM Y. CIRODE,

je16 3t 30 Assignee, Etc.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of West Tennessee.—In the matter of John H. Hartley, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy, District of West Tennessee—ss.

To whom it may concern:

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of John H. Hartley, of Memph

SUNDAY APPEAL.

No. 13 Jefferson Street.

CITY MATTERS.

Memphis and Charleston Railroad.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Mail (daily).....	6:20 p.m.	12:40 p m
Through Express.....	10:40 p.m.	11:30 p.m
(This train does not leave Saturdays.)		
Corinth Accommodation, daily, (except Sundays) at.....		6:00 a.m
Somerville Accommodation daily (except sunday).....	8:25 a.m.	5:10 p.m

Railroad Time is 20 minutes faster than city time.
Ticket office, 278 Main street and at Depot.
W. J. ROSS, Gen'l sup't.

Memphis and Louisville Railroad Line.

	DEPART.	ARRIVE.
Day Express.....	7:00 a.m.	3:15 p.m
Night Express.....	4:00 p.m.	9:15 a.m

Railroad Time 15 minutes faster than city.
Ticket offices No. 257½ Main street and at Depot, head of Main street.
SAM. R. JONES, Gen'l Sup't.

Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express, daily	2:25 p.m.	4:15 p.m
Sardis accom'n, daily, except Sunday.....	9:30 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
Freight, (North Monday, Wednesday and Friday; South, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday).....	3:25 p.m.	5:30 a.m.

Takes effect Sunday, March 8, 1868.
A. S. LIVERMORE, Gen'l Sup't.
T. P. OAKLEY Gen. Ticket Ag't. mh8

CALENDAR.—June—6th Month.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

MOON.	DAY.	TIME AT MEMPHIS.
Full.....	4th.	0 h. 55 minutes.
Third Quarter.....	13.	4 h. 15 minutes.
New.....	20th.	8 h. 45 minutes.
First Quarter.....	27th.	11 h. 0 minutes.

TWENTY FIRST DAY—Sunday. Sun rises 5; sets 7:54.

Saints—St. Ensebus, martyr 379; St. Ralph, Archbishop of Bourges, 866; St. Lewis Gonzaga, confessor, 1591.

Born.—Anthony Collins, philosophical writer, Heston, Middlesex.

Died.—Edward III of England, Richmond; Capt. John Smith, colonizer of Virginia, 1631; William Beckford, Lord Mayor of London, 1770.

SUNDAY OFFICE HOURS.

On and after to-day our Counting Room will be open every Sunday from eight to ten a.m. and from seven to eight p.m. Notices for insertion brought in after the latter hour may be taken to the Composition Room, and will be inserted if possible.

TO THE PATRONS OF THE APPEAL,

Subscribers are requested to report any irregularities in the delivery of the APPEAL at the Countingroom. Carriers will be furnished weekly with certificates authorizing them to collect subscriptions.

ED. J. MANSFORD,
Superintendent of Circulation.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

—There will be no preaching at the Tabernacle to-day, in consequence of the absence of Dr. Ford.

—Rev. Mr. Madeira will preach at the First Presbyterian Church, corner of Third and Poplar streets, at 10½ o'clock a.m.

—Elder T. W. Caskey will preach at the Linden street Christian Church at 11 o'clock a.m. and 8 o'clock p.m.

—Rev. T. D. Witherspoon will preach at the "Bethel Grove," on the Barnet place, at 5 o'clock p.m.

—Sunday school at the Bethel Grove, on the Barnet place, Pigeon Roost road, at 3½ o'clock p.m.

—Rev. J. R. Graves will preach at the First Baptist Church to-day at 10½ a.m. and 5 p.m.

—Services at Grace Church to-day at 10½ o'clock a.m., by Rev. J. T. Pickett, of Columbus, Miss. Evening service at 5½ p.m., at which time the ordinance of baptism will be administered.

NEW LINEN LAWNS.—Menken Bros.

REAL Lace Points, at cost price, at B. Lowenstein & Bros.

CORRECTION.—In our notice yesterday of the marriage of Mr. W. A. Holt to Miss Ella Weld, by a typographical error, the name of the fair bride, and her father, was made *Wells* instead of *Weld*.

REMOVAL.—The office of the Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Company has been removed to 325 Main street, over Messrs. Joyner, Lemon & Gales.

DR. J. B. FERGUSON will deliver an address at the Municipal Courtroom, corner of Second and Union streets, Sunday morning, June 21st, at 11 o'clock.

THE APPEAL Job Office is now prepared to do everything in the way of job work, from the most delicate visiting card to a mammoth poster, with neatness and dispatch, at the most moderate rates.

LOST.—On Friday, June 5th, a small nugget of native gold ore. It was in the shape of a leaf, and had been worn as a bosom pin. Having become detached from the pin, it was lost sometime during Friday. A reward will be paid for it if left at this office.

CORRECTION.—In our weather article of yesterday the phrase "*chacun a son gout*" was written "*chaqun a son gont*," and "Rabelais" was converted into "Rabelus." Such errors, even with the most careful proof reading, are unavoidable, and sometimes intensely mortifying.

ADROIT THEFT.—Yesterday, as one of our citizens was standing at the counter of the First National Bank to get a small check cashed, and occasionally watching his horse left standing in front of the Institution, the Teller paid the check which was on the counter, and the proceeds were quietly lifted by some other person than the owner. The moral is, that it is better to have an eye upon the money than upon the horse. The latter could not be so easily concealed.

FINE WHEAT.—We were shown yesterday, by Messrs. Dickson, Williams & Co., No. 226 Front street, a specimen of wheat raised on the place of S. S Johnson, Esq., two miles from Mount Adams, Arkansas. The ears are well matured, the grains full and plump, and as clean as any wheat we ever saw. Messrs. Dickson, Williams & Co. desire us to state that they will make liberal advances on and furnish sacks for all wheat consigned to them, at No. 226 Front street.

GRAND LUNCH.—Among all those new free lunch concerns, the public must not forget their old favorite and stand by, Vetter Dreizigacker, of the Monroe Exchange, No. 35 Monroe street, who has ever set a lunch of the best and finest the market affords. His wines and liquors are of the best quality, and his beer is superb—foaming and fresh always. Attentive and polite bar-keepers will wait upon his friends and customers, and all are invited to come and see him. Beer five cents per glass, except at lunch time, when it is ten cents.

ST. JOHN'S DAY PICNIC.—The grand Masonic picnic which is to come off on St. John's day, and which we have tried to keep before our readers as much as possible, is destined to be the picnic of the season. We are not furnished with the exact programme of the day's exercises, but are requested to state that the procession will be formed in Court square on the morning of the 24th at 9 o'clock, in which the Knights Templar will take the lead, and the line of march will be taken from thence to James' Park, where the day's festivities will be consummated. Of the minutiæ more to-morrow.

THE BETHEL MURDER.

A Card from Mr. Collier, Sr.

The following card from Mr. Thos. L. Collier, the father of Clarence Collier, (the young man who killed young Bethel a few days ago,) explains itself:

Editors Memphis Appeal:

Gentlemen: I see it stated in the *Evening Ledger* of Friday that a reward of $5000 had been offered for the arrest of Clarence Collier, who killed Mr. Bethel, in Crittenden county, Ark., a few days ago. I have been unable to see any publication, as an advertisement or otherwise, by which any responsible party has actually offered such a reward, and I think it very unfair that the newspapers should make statements of this kind calculated to prejuice a party without substantial foundation. I am the father of Clarence Collier. As a matter of course, I sincerely regret the occurrence, but I think that the facts have shown and will show that he did not act without justification. I have to say to the friends of Mr. Bethel, that my son does not intend to avoid a trial. If he has committed any crime he is willing to stand a fair trial therefor, and to submit to what a jury of his country may decide. But he and I are fully advised as to his rights; and while he will not resist any duly authorized officer, unauthorized parties will have a happy time in taking him. In proper time he will appear and surrender himself to the officer.

THOMAS L. COLLIER.

Mr. Clarence Collier is said by those who know him intimately, to be a quiet, unobtrusive gentleman, and we have no doubt that his father's words will be made good.

St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company.

There are two classes of persons who are morally in duty bound to insure their lives—those who are in affluent circumstances and can well afford to take out a policy, and those who are not, and cannot afford to incur a total loss. The obligation may be considered equally strong with those who constitute the *juste milieu*, equidistant from the two extremes.

If it be important to insure property against the casualties to which it may be naturally exposed, how much more material is it to take out a policy on life, so constantly exposed to vicissitudes and susceptible of so many defeats. Next to the preservation or extension of life itself, which is not vouchsafed to mortal attainments or human knowledge, beyond the skill of the physician to mitigate and arrest disease, is the preparation for the great calamity which is the dread of all, by taking out a life policy, thus insuring a competence for families that otherwise may be unprovided for at the sudden withdrawal of their respective heads.

These reflections involuntarily arise whenever the eye glances at the insurance advertisements, and the many inducements that are presented to make a small investment which will result in a certain benefit, amounting to considerable value. Property may pass away under the changes and fluctuations of business, but an investment in a life-policy, in an established and honorable institution, is safe beyond casualty; and although the person so investing may not himself enjoy the proceeds, it is a consoling reflection that the widow and the orphan will be the sure recipients of the benefit, and be protected against want and secured in the comforts of home and independence.

In connection with these facts, which are patent to everybody, it becomes important to select the right company in which to make the investment, to be sure that no advantage will be taken of such intricacies as are incidental to the operation of every corporate institution. The St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company has long since established an enviable reputation for the correctness of its dealings, and the amount of good it has diffused through every community where its branches are located. The resident agents here, Col. McMahon and Mr. Otis, are gentlemen held in the highest consideration, and by their urbanity and sterling integrity, have extended the usefulness of the institution which they represent. They are identified with the interests of our city, and through them the St. Louis Mutual has become known in its wide-spread usefulness throughout the valley of the Lower Mississippi. It is stolid, reliable and prompt. Its policies are liberal in their terms, and it pays its losses without quibble or litigation.

The Memphis Agency has been eminently successful, having issued 1539 policies, insuring to the amount of $9,119,000. The annual income from these premiums is $301,908—of which is loaned to policy holders at 6 per cent. $245,452; and there has been paid in losses through this Agency the sum of $167,000.

We make this extract from the company's circular, which fully corroborates all we have said, and offers inducements which are worthy the consideration of every one:

"By investing according to one's means from one to five hundred dollars per year, for five, ten or twenty years in an Endowment Policy, a person is certain of receiving $5000 to $10,000 at the age agreed upon, together with the profits or accumulations, if he has not received them in the meantime in the shape of a yearly income on his policy; the whole amount of the policy being paid to his family at death, if it should occur prior to the given age."

ANOTHER EXHIBITION.—The numerous friends of Misses Mary and Victoria Bowers, who were delighted with the "Exhibition" of their pupils, on Thursday evening last, and many who were deprived, by other engagements, of the pleasure of the interesting occasion, have made requests that the "programme" may be repeated. The lateness of the hour, to which the entertainment was extended, the extreme sultriness of the evening, and the sudden indisposition of Miss Mary Bowers, which deprived the auditors of the gratification of hearing that part of the programme, in which she was to have participated—all contribute to the expectation that the justice of the call for a repetition will be recognized, and that on some evening of the present week the wishes of the friends of all parties will be gratified. We would suggest, if not deemed obtrusive, that the hour of commencement should be much earlier than at the late entertainment, and that the order of the programme be reversed, so that those who were compelled to withdraw before the close of the first "exhibition" will have an opportunity to enjoy that portion which domestic economy denied them the privilege of hearing before.

HOME AGAIN.—Our friend and fellow-citizen, Mr. Nathan Hoffheimer, the well known commission merchant, of Front street, returned home on Friday night, from an extended business trip to St. Louis, Chicago and other points North. Few gentlemen in our community enjoy the confidence of business men to a more unlimited extent than Mr. Hoffheimer. His trip, though of only short duration, has been a remunerative one, we hope. It certainly has not injured his health, which is of the best. That it may never be otherwise is our wish.

THE GREAT SAENGERFEST.

Special Correspondence of the Memphis Appeal.

CHICAGO, June 17, 1868.

Editors Memphis Appeal:

According to promise, I send you my first correspondence, which, though not containing all details, is at least a summary of all the principal events thus far.

At 1½ p.m. on the 16th inst., we arrived at Louisville, and started without any delay for Jeffersonville, Ind. Here we had the good luck to meet the "Saengerverein" of this town as well as several Glee Clubs and representatives from Louisville, all marching to the Railroad depot, accompanied by an excellent band of music. A large concourse of young and old moved along with this procession of joyous singers, hoping to see them shortly return "crowned with laurels." The train left, and in spite of the neglect of the Railroad Company to give us sufficient accommodations, none of us suffered enough to lose our good humor.

At Indianapolis an excellent dinner awaited us, prepared by the "Gesangverein" at their hall. A march through the city, headed by a fine orchestra band, interrupted only by continued cries of welcome (*willkomen*), gave us a taste of the pleasure that awaited us at the celebration of the 16th National Saengerfest at Chicago.

A ten hours' trip brought us to our place of destination. A thunder of cannons announced to the citizens the arrival of the singers. A firm shaking of hands, a friendly "willkomen" from thousands of voices, sufficed to convince us that harmony reigned everywhere around us.

Accompanied by the Committee of Reception, we reached Ulrich's Block, the headquarters of the Saengers. On every side the eye met flags of Germany and the United States, appropriate mottoes, arches of triumph, etc. In fact the streets and buildings of the "Garden City" presented one grand decoration.

Immediately after our arrival, the St. Louis Gufaugnonin, headed by the Great Western Band, and fully represented by its members, marched through the city and were received most enthusiastically by the whole community. About this time the unwelcome news spread that the representatives, or rather the delegates from Cologne and Leipzig, as well as the New York "*Vereine*," were detained at some point on the road, by the washing away of railroad bridges, caused by the great thunder storm of yesterday. Preparations for their reception at 5 p.m. were made, but even in this we were disappointed; telegrams were afterwards received, stating the utter impossibility of reaching the city before 7 a.m. on the 18th inst. Notwithstanding this disappointment, no change in the programme occurred.

[N.B.—Since you receive details by the newspapers, I omit a description of the torch-light procession, and direct my attention to the hall and the rehearsal of the first concert. At the same time it affords me great pleasure to inform you that I was most cordially received both by the English and German press, and being in company of the correspondent of the New York Associated Press, received in fact more attention than himself. Mr. Stein represented the Associated Press.]

In consequence of the engagement of the proprietor of the White Fawn with the Crosby Opera House, this building could not be obtained, and another hall, known as the Schiltschuh Halle, situated on Wabash avenue, was rented. A "triumphal arch," built in Greek style, distinguishes at once from afar this temple of Concord. The building will hold from two thousand to three thousand persons. The stage, which is elevated about two feet above the ground floor, is semi-circular, arising amphitheatrically, and is large enough to accommodate one thousand singers. On both ends of the stage stand columns decorated with musical instruments, in the top of which you see a statue of Atlas bearing the earth, the whole presenting a grand spectacle. The walls echo the taste of musical enthusiasts. Here you behold bust upon bust of ancient and modern composers, appropriate paintings and pictures, and well selected verses and passages from the German poets. A perfect chaos of decorations covers the ceiling. The proscenium presents, besides the columns above mentioned, paintings, life-size, of Germania, Venus and Columbia, as well as a lyre made of roses, which contrasts beautifully with the Greek vases filled with domestic and oriental flowers. In the center of the stage you notice two large pyramids of flowers, lanterns of all colors, garlands, vases, etc. Nothing has been spared to make the hall most attractive.

June 18th, 9 a.m.—Up to this moment all singing societies (Vereine), except fourteen from Ohio, have arrived.

The first rehearsal of the first grand concert begins under the leadership of Mr. Balatka, an experienced and excellent musician, in presence of the press and a few ladies. The overture, from the opera of Rienzi, by Rich. Wagner, by the Fest orchestra (sixty-three performers), was played several times, and will not fail to produce an intense enthusiasm.

"*Auf offener See*," chorus with baritone solo, quartette and orchestra accompaniment, by F. Mohring; solo sung by Mr. Stenis, of New York, and solo quartette by the Liederkranz, of New York, is one of the grandest productions of the composer, and if produced as in to-day's rehearsal, must effect a profound impression. The melodious, strong voice of Mr. Stenis can well be counted among the finest German-American voices.

"Ihr Baal Priester," aria for mezzo-soprano, with orchestra accompaniment from the Prophet (Meyerbeer) by Madam Lumley Blath, New York, proves the careful selection of concert pieces by the Committee on Music.

Andante, from the "Chorus of Triumph," symphony by S. Ulrich, performed by the Fest-orchestra, required no repetition.

"Das Deutsche Volk Ergebet," by our dear Franz Abt, sung by the "Arion of the West," St. Louis; concert in "Fis Moll," piano and orchestra accompaniment, by Hiller, produced by Mr. Gumpert, of Milwaukee, is a great treat to every connoisseur of classical music.

"Der Lindenbaum," song, by Schubert, (full chorus) cannot fail to produce a grand effect.

The concert will close with the "Kingesmarsch and Battle Hymn," with chorus and orchestra, from the opera Rienzi, by Richard Wagner. In this production the power and harmony of music is felt at every point.

Immediately after the rehearsal the singers dispersed into their respective quarters to pay their homage to "Gumbrinus."

The next time more, etc.

THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE are constantly increasing in number, and we know of no other reason than that the old "topers" have been using the "Great General Restorative," which creates a dislike for the use of liquors, and caused them to "jine." For sale by

jel17 FORSTER, KEALHOFER & CO.

THE GREAT PICNIC.

All the Episcopal Schools in Procession.

According to a programme published in the APPEAL, and other daily papers, yesterday and day before, the children belonging to all the various Episcopal Sunday schools assembled at their churches yesterday morning, and, formed in procession, marched through the streets to the grounds of F. W. Smith, Esq., on Vance street, between Linden and Lauderdale. They were arranged according to the programme, and the procession really presented one of the most beautiful sights we have ever seen in Memphis.

On arriving at Vance street, on account of the laying of the Nicholson pavement, which is now progressing on that thoroughfare, the order of the programme had to be changed, and at the corner of Beal the girls and little children were put into the cars, and the boys continued the line of march behind the band to their destination.

On arriving at the grounds the Right Reverend Bishop Quintard, who has very lately returned from Europe, made a most pleasant and delightful speech to the assembled children, and promised them to continue the subjects of which he only gave them a taste, on his parochial visits to the various parishes. After the Bishop's address the dancing began, and, interrupted only by dinner—or lunch, continued until six o'clock last evening, when tired but well satisfied, the little folks and big ones went home.

We can safely say that never before was the wealth and beauty of Memphis so thoroughly represented at any one entertainment as at this; and we can also say that never did any affair of the sort give such universal satisfaction. We tender our congratulations to the Bishop and all others concerned for the successful issue of an affair for whose success we had serious doubts at sunrise yesterday morning.

A NEW ENTERPRISE IN MEMPHIS. New enterprises in Memphis still progress, notwithstanding the hard times. The Brinkley block, between Madison and Monroe, is being rapidly converted into a spacious and elegant hotel. And a few doors below on Main street, on the opposite side, and centrally located, is the five-story wholesale drug emporium of the enterprising firm of J. B. Wasson & Co., who are completely remodeling, refitting and furnishing this large house for the drug trade, at wholesale exclusively. It has been the general opinion among druggists, ever since Memphis was a town, that an exclusive wholesale house could not be supported, on account of not being able to compete with the Northern markets in low prices, etc. But we are assured by the senior member of the indefatigable and enterprising firm of J. B. Wasson & Co., from several years of past experience, with great success, that a wholesale drug house, properly conducted, can be made a success, and we certainly know of no good reason why it should not be, everything considered; and we earnestly recommend the druggists of our city and the South generally, as well as grocers and other merchants, to patronize our own people, and thereby assist them in building up such enterprises as the one above alluded to, and in so doing they will not only study but protect their own interests. In conclusion we would most cordially recommend the firm of J. B. Wasson & Co., who have for many years been known to our citizens as correct and responsible business men; and who, for their indomitable energy and perseverance in trying to build up the commercial interests of our city, most justly deserve the confidence and patronage of our people. See their card in another column of to-day's paper, and try their house for all goods in their line, at wholesale, in quantities to suit purchasers.

ALL kinds of Dry Goods have been marked down at B. Lowenstein & Bros.

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MEMPHIS, June 20, 1868.

Capt. Dan. Able:

Dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge, through Dr. J. M. Keller, the receipt of twenty tickets, $100, in the Paschall House Association scheme, tendered by you to the Tournament Association of Memphis, for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the lost Confederate cause. The managers of the Tournament Association desire to return to you their sincere thanks for a tribute so evidently inspired by the highest motives, and which may possibly in the turn of the wheel of fortune, confer incalculable blessings upon those whose fate it has been to rely solely upon the justice of their countrymen, for whose rights their dearest ones sacrificed their lives. Trusting that Heaven will reward you for an act so disinterested, pure and generous, in behalf of the managers,

I am, Sir,
Truly and faithfully yours,
JAMES COLEMAN,
Grand Marshal.

P. S.—The tickets have been deposited with the Treasurer, Capt. W. H. Passmore.

DRESS GOODS REDUCED.—Menken Bros.

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COALS TO NEWCASTLE.—Mr. Cirode, assignee in bankruptcy for the large and choice stock of drugs of P. I. Huette & Co., has received several letters from prominent dealers in the East, New York, Wheeling and Cincinnati, inquiring for price lists of the stock he has for sale and making offers for same. Druggists will do well to examine his stock, as he is selling at less than New York and manufacturers' prices, thereby making it an object to buyers who generally incur the expense of going East to replenish their stocks.

TO THE PUBLIC.—Being satisfied that the Aurora oil is as safe and certainly cleaner than any other burning fluid, and wishing to introduce it in this city and vicinity, we propose to furnish one gallon of the oil, and one of the celebrated comet burners complete, for seventy-five cents, and the oil by the gallon, at retail, for forty cents, at our store.

JUKES & SCOTT,
Stove Dealers, 290 Second street.

POLICE ITEMS.

—Twice or thrice before this season have we taken occasion to bewail the dullness of the times, and to speak of the spell of exceeding monotony which seems to have descended upon and enveloped our city. The moral atmosphere seems to have received a sort of clearing out, and Memphis has been for a week past as orderly as any decent city in the Union. While this condition of affairs must be very gratifying to all good citizens, and while we must really congratulate the "good citizens" that such is the case, it is abominably hard on local reporters. Our police reports present from day to day a beggarly account of empty cases.

—We are requested to state that the Metropolitan Police Commissioners will sell in a few days a large lot of property which has been seized as stolen, but has never been reclaimed.

—'Squire Griffith has not had a "State case" in three days, and 'Squire Black did not have one yesterday. 'Squire Walton issued a warrant for Catharine Hicky for assaulting Cornelius Layton with a knife, and Tim Hicky on a peace warrant.

—There were only two arrests in the Second District in the twenty-four hours ending at eight o'clock yesterday evening—one white and one colored—both for trivial offenses.

—'Squire Kiernan yesterday issued a warrant for John Brown, charged with assault and battery.

—James Smith was yesterday arrested under a warrant issued by 'Squire Kiernan, charged with assault and battery. His case will be disposed of on Monday.

—M. Zigiass stole—or rather is accused of stealing—$50 worth of plunder from James Rafferty. He will have a hearing before 'Squire Kiernan to-morrow morning.

OFFICE OF SUP'T METROPOLITAN POLICE,
MEMPHIS, TENN., June 20, 1868.

Special Order.

The reckless use of fire arms in this city renders it necessary that measures should be adopted for the prevention of the evil. Within the last fourteen months six officers of the law, members of the Police force, have been killed while in the discharge of their duty, and six more severely wounded, in all, about twelve per cent. of the average Police force who have suffered death, or maiming at the hands of actual or would-be assassins, unlawfully armed with deadly weapons.

The duties of a Policeman have become as dangerous as the deadly front of battle, and often when he would protect himself by laying firm hands on some armed ruffian, he not only risks his life, but is dragged before the *bar of some petty court* and made to answer as for a crime, for an act that should be commended, not only by the courts, but by all good citizens.

But "self-preservation is the first law of nature," and upon that we must act. The first step will be to arrest *every man* against whom there is *reasonable* ground of suspicion that he is carrying concealed weapons, and when the suspected person is found guilty he must be punished with the extreme rigor of the law.

In making arrests the officers will be extremely cautious, in order to avoid annoying peaceable, law-abiding citizens, as the object of this order is to *protect and not oppress them.*

There are hundreds of idle persons well known to the officers of the police force, who spend their time upon the street corners, about low drinking saloons and other places of public resort, against whom the charge of vagrancy can at any time be sustained, who should be especially watched. This class includes not alone the ruffian of hang-dog look and repulsive mien, but the well dressed and genteel appearing loafer, always armed and ready on the slightest provocation to resent real or supposed wrongs by an appeal to arms.

If, in the discharge of this duty, officers should sometimes unwittingly arrest innocent parties on suspicion, it is hoped the inconvenience will be borne with patience, and should any one be treated with rudeness or discourtesy, the officer will be promptly punished upon a proper presentation of the facts to this office. By order of

S. B. BEAUMONT,
Supt. Metropolitan Police.
BY J. C. H., Sec'y.

A LARGE stock of Lace Points at cost, at B. Lowenstein & Bros.

ST. AGNES ACADEMY.—We have received a programme of the annual concert of the pupils of St. Agnes academy. It is a *menu* of musical solids and delicacies sufficiently elaborate to tickle the palate of any musical gourmand, howsoever critical he may be. Attached thereto is also a cast of characters for a sacred drama, which we have no doubt will be most excellently performed. We have been intending for some time to make a promised notice of this academy, but have been deterred from so doing by various causes. We shall take the earliest opportunity of making good our promise.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL.—This excellent hotel still holds its own in spite of hard times. The Messrs. Allen started out to make it an "institution," and they have exerted themselves nobly to carry out their resolve. The bills of fare, though not embracing all the "kickshows and comfits" of some of the more pretentious establishments around the city, is such as would satisfy the appetite of any hungry man, epicure though he be. The rooms are clean, well ventilated and well furnished, and the attendance is admirable. The situation, too, is the most central of all the city hotels—a great desideratum to strangers and travelers.

DRY GOODS marked down at B. Lowenstein & Bros.

PILES—NEWS FOR THE AFFLICTED. For some time we have been advertising a medicine called Buck Eye Salve, and have refrained from giving any editorial notice of same until we had reason to think it worthy of some notice. We have seen certificates from several citizens long and favorably known in this community, which satisfy us that there is considerable merit in the medicine, and which indorse it as well worthy of trial. But few of the *old stock* who will not recognize the following certificate:

MEMPHIS, TENN., June 19, 1868.

I bought a bottle of Buck Eye Salve manufactured by W. B. Wiggs & Co., and it cured me of a very bad case of piles. Its effect is like magic.

CAPT. J. G. ROLAND.

THE following telegrams remain uncalled for at the office to June 21st: N. Hoffheimer 2, B. F. Harburt, Morgan, Jarnagan & Frayser, Ed. Hart, Jos. W. Trabue, Michael Murphy, Engineer, Manhattan Savings Bank.

LINEN Lawns at cost, at B. Lowenstein & Bros.

THE FOUNTAIN IN THE PARK COURT SQUARE.—Mr. Rives, the gentleman who has been engaged in driving his patent arrangement during the last three days, has succeeded in reaching water—having gone to the depth of sixty-five feet. Water is now flowing two feet four inches above the surface. Mr. R. states that by driving ten feet further a good flow may be expected. As we were standing looking on, we tested the water and found it pure and cooling.

GREAT reduction in Dry Goods, at B. Lowenstein & Bros.

THE COURTS.

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor.*—Meets on Monday next pursuant to adjournment. Several causes have been set for hearing on that day. No court was held on yesterday.

SHELBY CIRCUIT COURT—*George W. Reeves, Judge.*—Adjourned on Friday over to Monday next. The cases set for trial on Monday are from No. 200 to 240 inclusive. Next Thursday will be motion day.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*Geo. W. Waldran, Judge.*—Meets on Monday next, provided Judge Waldran has sufficiently recovered from his late illness to hold court. Should he hold court the cases on the State docket set for trial on Friday last will be called up for trial.

LAW COURT—*James O. Pierce, Judge.* Meets on Monday next, pursuant to adjournment.

CRIMINAL COURT—*Wm. Hunter, Judge.*—The cases set for trial during the ensuing week are as follows:

4 The State vs John Garvin, murder.
72 The State vs Michael Gallagher, murder.
120 The State vs Jere Adams, perjury.
25 The State vs M Combs, Jr, fraudulent breach of trust.
79 The State vs Sidney Hunt, house breaking.
89 The State vs Fred Ruser, murder.
93 The State vs Spence Murr h, larceny.
104 The State vs Wm O'Hern, larceny.
109 The State vs A Torrence, larceny.
118 The State vs James Cobb, larceny.
121 The State vs Joseph Harris, larceny.
125 The State vs Mc Donald, mail robbing.
132 The State vs J H Fisher, larceny.
133 The State vs J H Fisher, larceny.
139 The State vs Maggie Stone, malicious shooting.
141 The state vs A Marre, murder.

On yesterday the case of the State vs. Kendall, indictment for larceny, was taken up for trial. The jury had not returned a verdict up to a late hour last evening. Col. Bullock prosecuted on behalf of the State. Walker Wood and F. R. Brenan for the defense.

WHITE Goods and Irish Linens marked down at B. Lowenstein & Bros.

REMARKABLE ESCAPE FROM TOTAL BLINDNESS.—On the third day of January last, my baby, when it was four days old, was taken with opthalmia of new born children. He constantly grew worse under the treatment used for him, until at the end of two months, when I was fearful his eyes were entirely lost, I took him to Dr. Norris, 59 Madison street, who gave me little hope, as his eyes were so inflamed and swollen that you could not get sight of them. He, however, applied his magic eye wash to them, and in two weeks his eyes were as clear and as bright as any child's eyes ever were, and he is to-day as well as ever. I felt certain I should have had a blind child had it not been for the skill of Dr. Norris, to whom I would recommend all suffering with diseased eyes. The Doctor also cured my eyes, which were sore at the same time.

MRS. JULIA KAIN,
Exchange street, Memphis.

REMOVAL.—Messrs. Francisco & Wiggins have removed their large stock of "head gear," such as hats, caps, etc., to No. 305½ Main street, two doors above their old stand. je21 2t

B LOWENSTEIN & BROS. offer beautiful Lace Points at cost price.

THE BALL PLAY.—In point of the number of those who were present to witness the ball-play yesterday afternoon, it was a perfect failure. As to the game itself, it was a success. Thus it is: a company of strolling vagabonds come along, with an exhibition, of which the excellence or morality is extremely questionable, and by barefaced impudence they succeed in gulling the people out of all their "spare change." Let something really worth seeing, come along, and the performers may starve for all that Memphis cares. We recommend Col. Sam Folsom's party to the press wherever they may go, and pray them not to let the unappreciativeness of Memphis be their criterion.

A LARGE stock of Linen Lawns at cost, at B. Lowenstein & Bros.

CHEAP PRINTING.

The APPEAL Job Office is daily turning out all kinds of Mercantile Printing at LOWER PRICES than it can be executed elsewhere in Memphis. All we ask is an examination of prices and styles to test the truth of the above statement.

MATRIMONIAL.—Thirteen new cases of this disease have been reported to the County Clerk during the past week. The parties were Messrs. and Meedames R. O'Morra and Ellen Kelly; Aaron Armstrong and Becky Houston; George Greene and Susan McGhee; James Christian and Ellen M'Craven; Robt. Lewis and Caroline Williams; Essex Jordan and Martha Blackburne; Henry K. Beatty and Dora C. Mortimore; J. C. Handwerker and Mrs. Eliza Heckle; Charles Wills and Minnie Cooper; Henry Praig and Julia Lewis; W. C. Renfroe and Mary E. Hoops; John Little and Miss Bettie Wells.

STOP THE WATCH.—Mysteriously disappeared, my silver double cased watch, made by Wm. Ellerly, No. 49,847. A liberal reward will be paid for its return. je21-3t T. E. HANBURY, Photographer.

WANTED.—Good reliable agents and solicitors—male and female—for the Phœnix Mutual Life Insurance Company, for this city and the State of Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas. Good territory given and the highest commission paid. Nourse & Mathews, General Agents, No. 16 Jefferson street. je17 1w

DENTISTRY.—Dr. J. B. Wasson, dentist, still continues the practice of his profession at his new office, over the wholesale Drug Emporium, No. 318 Main street, instead of having retired from the profession, as has been so often reported throughout the city and country.

E. L. B. E.—What does it mean? You can prove that by us, for we have tried it. my26 tf

REMNANTS suitable for boys' wear, for men's wear and children's wear, very cheap at Menken Bros.'

DON'T forget that our sale at cost for Boots and Shoes and Hats still continues at our old stand, 279 Main street.

J. T. HANDLAN & CO.

REMOVAL.—Brown & Jones have removed their coal office to 282 Main street, Bethel Block. je17 t jy1

REMNANTS suitable for boys' wear, for men's wear and children's wear, very cheap at Menken Bros.'

Business, Visiting and Wedding Cards printed at the Lowest Prices at the Appeal Job Office.

IUKA SPRINGS, MISS.—The proprietors of the Iuka Springs Hotel, propose giving a Grand Opening Soiree Dansante, Thursday, June 25, 1868. The Memphis and Charleston Railroad will, on this occasion, reduce the fare from Memphis and all stations on the road by charging in one direction only, and giving a return ticket (free) good until the 27th inst.

W. J. ROSS,
General Superintendent Memphis and Charleston Railroad. je19 3t

"MERCHANTS."—Ice cold Ale and Porter, on draught, 10 cents; Ice cold "Half and Half," 10 cents; straight and mixed drinks, 15 cents. Try it, at the "Merchants'," northeast corner Main and Madison streets.

RIVER MATTERS.

WEATHER AND RIVERS.

Yesterday was a pleasant day—somewhat cloudy at times. A cool breeze prevailed. The river at this point is falling. The decline in the past twenty-four hours amounted to nine inches. The Mississippi is falling at St. Louis, and all the upper streams are reported falling. The latest news from the Ohio will be found in our telegraphic columns. At Cairo the decline amounts to ten inches per day. We have no change to report in the rivers of Arkansas.

Arrivals.

Steamer Lizzie Gill, St. Louis.
" M. Burns, Arkansas river.
" Norman, Louisville.
" Rubicon, St Louis.

Departures.

Steamer Lizzie Gill, New Orleans.
" M Burns, St. Louis.
" Belle St. Louis, St. Louis.
" Norman, White river.
" Rubicon, Vicksburg.
" Liberty, White river.

In Port.

Celeste.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Business was tolerably active on the wharf yesterday.

The local packets went out with very good trips.

Capt. James, clerk of the snagboat S. H. Long, was in our city yesterday. The Long has been doing good service in the Arkansas during the past few weeks. Capt. Newcomb has extracted 148 snags in that stream from Douglas landing to the mouth of White river. In the cut-off a large number have been taken out. The backwater has caused some delay, as many snags are now lying in the wrong direction to get hold of. The Long will lay a few days at the mouth of White river, and again proceed to business.

The late storm along the Ohio was very destructive. The river at Cincinnati rose twelve feet in fourteen hours.

A recent decision in St. Louis exacts State and county tax from the owners of boats used at that port, though said owners be non-residents.

The Choctaws and Cherokees, under Col. Folsom, were awaiting the arrival of the Great Republic last night. They go to St. Louis.

The U. S. mail packet Celeste, Captain Pritchard, leaves on Monday evening for all points on the Arkansas to Fort Smith. She is a fine passenger packet.

The Commercial, Captain Ashford, will be in port to leave for White river on her regular day, Tuesday next.

The City of Cairo, Captain Crane, leaves on Monday for Cairo and St. Louis. She connects at St. Louis with the Northern Line for St. Paul and points on the upper Mississippi.

Captain John B Davis and family leave on Monday for St. Louis. From thence the Captain will take a tour along the Ohio, and it need not astonish our readers soon to learn that he has purchased a new packet for the White river trade.

The Rubicon lays up at St. Louis to repaint.

The steamer Laura, seized at St. Louis for carrying illicitly distilled whisky, has been condemned and a sale ordered for the 27th.

Mr. Chas. C. Ferguson, who died at St. Louis on Thursday last, was well known upon the river. He was at one time a prominent insurance agent.

The Minnie, Capt. Doyle, will be in port to leave for the Arkansas river on Monday evening. We learn that her agents are cutting under on freights.

The Dexter, Capt. Montgomery, will pass up to-day at 2 p.m. for Cairo and Louisville.

The Waxahatchie *Argus* regards the opening of the Trinity to navigation "as impracticable and unprofitable in proportion to the difficulty and expense of consummating it."

Capt. Cartwright, of the A. Baker, and Capt. R. L. Dismukes were poisoned at Nashville on Wednesday last, at a dinner given by Capt C. All who had partaken of the dinner were taken violently sick, but are recovering. Cherry pie formed part of the dessert, and it is generally believed that this dish contained the poison, though in what form or by what agency has not as yet been properly explained.

We learn that Maj. H. B. Balfour, who resides at or near Milliken's Bend, came to his death about eight miles below that point a few days ago. He was a passenger on the Plain City, and while going from the boiler deck to the barrel cane roof he stumbled against the railing, fell overboard and was drowned. Every effort was made to save him, but without success.

The editor of the *Ultra Ku-Klux*, a new campaign paper just started at Jefferson, Texas, where the *Implecute* also emanates, says of Red river: Observations along the river develop the same state of facts that have prevailed for several years. Many places are overflowed, the levee being torn to pieces, and the lands submerged. Where lands are dry; although there are many exceptions, yet on a majority of places the lab

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L'HIRONDELLE ET LE PRISONNIER.'

(THE SWALLOW AND THE PRISONER.)

On hearing the instrumental music so called.

little bird, of all Earth's throng,
For me alone *thou* seem'st to care,
nd with thy thrilling, liquid song
Makes this dull cell to me seem fair.

wearily by have long years toiled,
And tired these limbs with tyrannous pain,
his bitterest thoughts my heart have soiled,
As weeping I long for the past again.

Can God be just?" I cry in my night,
And falling, I kneel on the damp, cold floor,
nd strive to recall His promises bright—
I could claim them once—in days of yore.

thousand voices wild are shouting—
Amid the wildest roar I hear
he voice—it stills my every doubting:
"Peace! peace! O, say, why wilt thou fear?"

he jailor comes on his round of duty—
The rusty key turns in the door,—
nd there in his shroud of sunlit beauty,
The old man lay upon the floor.

he poor, thin, withered hands are folded
Fast above the pulseless heart—
Earth! in all thy sweets yet molded,
Canst thou *such* heavenly rest impart?

t day by day upon the grating
The swallow twitters there alone,
nd pouring through the cell, is waiting
As if to hear the prisoner's moan.

RIVER VIEW, June 2. L. F. C.

r the Sunday Appeal.]

FLOWERS AND FRIENDSHIP.

the moss-covered banks of a beautiful stream,
How sweetly the violets blue seem to grow,
nd the murmuring waters glide smoothly, 'tis said,
To reflect their bright, fanciful forms as they flow.

hilst the earth wears its mantle of comeliest green,
ly sweet-scented pinks are as sweet and as gay
the fairest and loveliest of flowers e'er seen
n the beautiful bosom of blossoming May.

delicate tinge of the late-blowing rose
ow is graced and adorned with a livelier hue,
ilst her thrice-lovely charms their beauty
ne'er lose,
nd with perfumes delicious other flowers imbue.

en the luminous day-god begins his career,
heir tender-leaved petals the violets spread,
ere his gay golden beams from the sky disappear,
hese transient bright blossoms are withered and dead.

en Boreas comes with his bleak chilling blast,
nd the Afric's soft zephyrs are gone,
lillies that bloomed are but dreams of the past,
nd reigns Desolation alone.

a vestige remains of the flowers we cherished
nce Winter's cold winds have swept o'er the heath;
a leaf, not a flower but has frozen and perished:
l is waste—all ruin—all dreary—all death!

he flowers that gladden in Spring, are the friends
ho bask in the glow of Prosperity's beams,
ist the sunlight of pleasure and happiness blends,
d with revel and joy the atmosphere teems.

like them, alas! is the friendship of man:
Prosperity, formed or eternity sworn;
he withering touch of Adversity's hand
lick severs the tie—and Friendship is gone!

we say that one flower has proudly survived
e lowering frowns of a sky angut severe?
we say to one friend, "Tis thy love that hath lived"
changed through the trials of the past weary year?

alas! ye are gone! False Friendship—frail Flower!
rang'd are ye both in the time of my grief;
y soul do ye bring no comforting hour—
my sorrowing heart no joy, no relief!

osperity's hour what a life ye begun:
th what care were ye nurtured, with what lustre ye bone!
the first flickering ray of Adversity's sun
wns upon me deserted—ingrates, ye have flown!

he desolate winter of Sorrow best shows
at a mirage is Friendship—how hollow, how drear,
false and deceptive though with ardor it glows—
w frail are the ties that we fancy secure!

day, ah! vain mortals for a day do ye bloom
e the flowers, in beauty, in honor, in worth,
he morrow beholds in their terrible doom
late that awaits all the greatness of earth.

bend thy proud knee to that bright throne on high:
to God render thanks: unto Christ offer praise,
to-day ye have lived—for to-morrow ye die!
trust to the Being who knoweth your ways! P.

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THE BEAST'S SOLILOQUY.

INTO THE BLANKEST VERSE BY A KUKLUX

E 2—*The street in front of the U. S. Mint. Mumford's body hanging from a gallows.*

rnated from all the foulest airs
ed from hell?"—How knew she *that?* 'Tis true.
did think the demon mystery
y conception, known but to myself
the black crew that made me.—
e great God moved with his breath the world
a chaos into form, Spirits there were
ll souls long doomed and doubly damned.
cycle of the rolling years had made
l—the home for these most perjured souls.
y conception I do think there were
millions of such hells, and all filled up
souls forever doomed. And each of these
homes was as a seething cauldron sealed
hetical, hotter than hottest hell.
em were roiling, steaming, irying, cursing
e awful heat and horror of that vile
pition, those damned villains of perdition,
se sins had been so great no mortal pen,
pen of Immortality had dared
to write them down, lest that the hand
h wrote would pois'ned be, and wither off
the corrupting thought. As time rolled on
gathered in the secrets of each dome
ose hell-vaults, heated red-hot, a drop—
ingle drop distilled damnation deep—
ite to burn. For that one drop was core—
essence, centered, boiled, and simmered down
, pure and unadulterate
any grain of good—the stuff of which
are made by dilutation with
onents of less strength. And one day was
ned a Fiendly host, and prizes were
awarded for the foulest thing
ver foulest minds could think of,
ceive. And by strange chance each Fiend
ht forth the single drop scraped up with spoon
the red-hot domes of deep perdition's vaults,
ll those drops were poured in a waste vessel
of coarse clay, and meanly made; and thus
BUTLER'S soul was fizzed into existence.
hen to give it further life, each Fiend
illain damned, there, in convention, gave
ring to my new made soul. Each one
in the dearest and the vilest part
own being; thus they made me pet
pecial favorite of all the hells.
is share, one gave Hate, another Envy;
ade contribution of base Cowardice;
ung Malice in; another gave in Lying;
nt Demon tore out Tyranny
his black heart, and threw it into mine;
s of Devils cast on me their loads
sts and Greeds, and many-phased Licentiousness,
ver all was plastered Avarice,
tter over bread. And thus I grew
m of human child, and was baptised
min Fiend Butler, tossed up here on earth
ment to the Southern race—worse still:
ned disgrace, a stigma foul, a blot,
ch upon the North which fathers me—
ch eternal, till the last doom's crack
the old Bay State that mothers me.

[CONTINUED IF CALLED FOR.]

Charles Tucker, alias Mason, of port, N. Y., has been convicted of murder, the inducement to the being, as alleged, a five thousand r insurance and a new "affinity." n Dallas county, Iowa, the grasshopppear piled up from four to five and as they pass over the ground nough vegetation is left in their to keep life in a field mouse. The nephew of the murdered Prince s has been duly proclaimed Prince rvia.

ive prisoners, including the murStevens, tunneled out of the Terre e jail on Saturday evening. One recaptured.

MASONIC INTELLIGENCE.

More History of Masonic Templarism.

The following article, which we copy from the London *Freemason's Monthly Magazine*, of December 1, 1857, pages 966 to 970 inclusive, will be of assistance to those who desire to study the history and ascertain the true source and origin of Masonic Templarism in England, from which country it is claimed to have been brought here:

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

We have received a circular letter purporting to emanate from "the Supreme Grand and Royal Encampment of the Masonic Templar, etc., H. R. D. M., K. D. S. H. from time immemorial, of England and Wales," which, in other words, means a manifesto of the Baldwyn Encampment in opposition to the Grand Conclave as now established; and its declaration of independence. It says:

"In making known the revival and re-establishment of the Supreme Grand and Royal Encampment of the Order of the Masonic Knights Templar, of Saint John of Jerusalem, Palestine, Rhodes and Malta, H. R. D. M., K. D. S. H., from time immemorial, of England and Wales, it is desirable to present to you a brief statement of the circumstances which have rendered this revival necessary."

It then proceeds to say:

"The origin of the Baldwyn Encampment of Masonic Knights Templar at Bristol is unknown, the Encampment having been in existence in that city from a remote period.

"The records of the Baldwyn Encampment, however, which have been carefully preserved, enable us to assert that in the year 1780, the then existing Encampment of Masonic Knights Templar from time immemorial were, and had been previously, under the government and authority of a Supreme Grand and Royal Encampment. A document engrossed on parchment, and bearing the seals of the Orders of Knights Templar, Knights of Saint John of Jerusalem, and Knights of Malta, of the Rosæ Crusis, and of the Grand Elected Knights Kadosh, dated from 'Our Castle at Bristol, the 20th day of December, 1780,' refers to a previously existing document, called therein a 'Charter of Compact.'"

The document, which proceeds "to enact laws for the government of the said Supreme Grand and Royal Encampment, and for the subordinate Encampments then existing or thereafter to be created by warrants under its authority," is said to have "remained in the archives of the Knights Templar at Bristol, from the year A. D. 1780 to the present time, and bears the signatures of the M. E. and Supreme Grand Master of the Order in 1780, Joshua Springer (whose portrait, painted about 1785, now hangs in the Freemason's Hall at Bristol), and those of other Grand Masters and of eminent Commanders of the Encampment of Baldwyn at Bristol down to the present time."

We are next informed that "under this Supreme Grand and Royal Encampment, the Encampment of Baldwyn at Bristol, and of Antiquity at Bath, continued for many years;" and that Encampments styling themselves "from time immemorial," were also known to exist in London, York and Salisbury.

The circular states that the Encampment at London, also, at one time styled itself a Grand Encampment, but afterwards, as early as 1809, "adopted the title of Grand Conclave of Masonic Knights Templar;" but the Encampments of Bath and Bristol always refused to acknowledge its authority. A correspondence was commenced between the Supreme Grand Encampment at Bristol and the Grand Conclave in London, in 1809; and the last communication between them prior to the establishment of the present Grand Conclave, is dated 1820. In the year 1812, H. R. H. the Duke of Sussex, was elected Grand Master by the Grand Conclave in London, an election in which the Grand Encampment at Bristol did not at the time concur; though subsequently his royal highness was also elected Grand Master by that Encampment. The Order not being favored by his Royal Highness, no communication took place between the Grand Conclave and the Baldwyn Encampment from 1820 to 1844. And the Grand Conclave is stated by this circular to have been during that time in abeyance; the Grand Encampment at Bristol, never receiving any communication from the Grand Master, also merging into the individual Encampment of Baldwyn, which continued to act "independently, under the control of Grand Commanders and Grand Superintendents elected from its own body. *But the Supreme Grand and Royal Encampment, though dormant and neglected, continued to exist in the person of the Grand Master whom it had elected.*"*

At the death of the Duke of Sussex, in 1843, the Grand Conclave, which the circular asserts had been unheard of for twenty-four years, at once showed its vitality; and assuming the name of the "Grand Conclave of Masonic Knights Templar of England and Wales," elected Col. Tynte, in 1844, as Grand Master, the Baldwyn Encampment," however, refusing to concur in the advancement, and the Camp of Antiquity at Bath appearing to be in abeyance. In 1855 the last named Encampment received a large accession of members, and resumed its activity. Upon which the circular says:

"Two Encampments of the Masonic Knights Templar, from time immemorial, being thus in active existence, it became necessary to provide for their government by some central authority, or Grand Encampment of ministerial and executive officers under a Grand Master. This was the more desirable, as a feeling of hostility, injurious to the general interests of the Order and unseemly in a Masonic confederation, had unfortunately arisen between the Encampments from time immemorial and some of the Encampments acting under the London Grand Conclave. The Knights of the Encampments of Baldwyn at Bristol, and Antiquity at Bath, were in the first place desirous of uniting themselves in fraternal union with the other Encampments in England—those holding under the London Grand Conclave; and with this view had, in the early part of the year 1857, made overtures for reconciliation and union with that body. They were desirous of healing the breach and reconciling the disputes which had arisen between their Encampments and those of the Grand Conclave, and were willing to have placed themselves under the authority of the latter, sacrificing, for the sake of peace and fraternal harmony and for the good of the Order, some of the immemorial rights and privileges they had enjoyed, but requiring in return the the preservation of their ancient name, and an honorable reception, not as suppliants for admission, but as welcome and honored associates.

"The Grand Conclave repulsed this offered alliance and these overtures of friendship, and required that the Encampments of Bristol and Bath should appear as humble petitioners before the Grand Conclave, for recognition and admission to its ranks.

"This demand was not only reprehensible on the part of the Grand Conclave, as closing the door to peace and reconciliation, which had been opened by the proposals of the Encampments from time immemorial, but was the more preposterous and unjustifiable, that many of the officers and Commanders of the Grand Conclave had themselves been created and installed Knights Templar in the Encampment of Baldwyn at Bristol, which had at one time been the chief asylum and centre of Knight Templar Masonry in England. The Encampments of Baldwyn and Antiquity rejected this arbitrary and insulting demand with mingled feelings of sorrow and indignation."

The result of this unfortunate termination of the negotiation "has been the revival of the Ancient Supreme Grand and Royal Encampment of the Masonic Knights Templar, etc., H. R. D. M., K. D. S. H., under the Constitution of A. D. 1789, the election of a Supreme Grand Master, and the organization of the Grand Encampment by the appointment of the necessary officers, and of Provincial Grand Commanders."

The circular next informs us:

"One feature which pre-eminently distinguishes these Encampments from those holding under the London Grand Conclave is this: that while the latter has abandoned an important portion of the rights and authority which it exercised previous to the year 1844, selling its birthright for a mess of pottage, the Supreme Grand and Royal Encampment maintains its Ancient Constitution intact and unimpaired. We refer especially to the Degree of Knights Rosæ Crucis, or Sovereign Princes Rose Croix of Heredom, a Chapter of which, according to the ancient Constitution of the Order, was attached to all the Encampments of Masonic Knights Templar in England, of which, and the privileges belonging to it, the Encampments holding under the London Grand Conclave have been deprived, that body having yielded its authority over the Degree of the Knights Rosæ Crucis to another different Masonic body."†

The "seven degrees" which are given under this newly erected or revived Grand Encampment are:

1. Masonic Knights Templar.
2. Knights of Saint John of Jerusalem.
3. Knights of Palestine.
4. Knights of Rhodes.
5. Knights of Malta.
6. Knights of Rose Croix and Heredom.
7. Grand Elected Knights K. D. S. H.

Relative to these degrees the circular says:

"These seven degrees were evidently, at one time, kept distinct, and conferred upon candidates in some regular gradation. The signs, tokens and passwords of the Knights of Malta, together with those assigned to the Mediterranean Pass, which probably belonged to the Knights of Rhodes, have always been given in the Baldwyn Encampment, but those of the Knights of Saint John of Palestine have fallen into disuse in the Templar Encampment. The latter degree, however, in the form in which it exists in the old 'Rite Francaise' as Knights of the Red Cross, or of the East, the Sword and the Eagle, has been regularly held once a year at Bristol, the only place in England where the degree has been preserved.

"The Degree of the Knights of Palestine in its present form in the Baldwyn Encampment, dates from about the year 1800, when the degrees 'Hauts Grades' of the *Rite Francaise* were introduced into Bristol by some French refugees, under the authority of the Grand Orient of Paris. These degrees, which comprise besides the Rose Croix those of the Nine Elected Masters, the Knights of the East, the Sword, and the Eagle, and the Knights Grand Architects of Kilwinning, have been carefully preserved and conferred annually since the period of their introduction in the Baldwyn Encampment. Together with the Knights Templar and the Knights Rosæ Crucis they form the five Royal Orders or Degrees of Masonic Knighthood, which have been placed under a common government in the Encampment of Baldwyn.

"The Degree of the Knights Rosæ Crucis has been held in Bristol uninterruptedly for nearly a century, and for the last fifty years with a splendor and completeness of ritual unapproached in in any other Encampment in England. In the Encampment of Antiquity at Bath, the degree is known to have been held as early at least as 1793.

"The Degree of Grand Elected Knights K. D. S. H. has not for many years been conferred in Bristol. The late Commanders, F. C. Husenbeth, Richard Smith, and others, possessed the degree, and a Grand Council of the Knights K. D. S. H. was held at Bristol on Good Friday, March 29, 1837.

The circular concludes by announcing the re-establishment of the "Supreme Grand and Royal Encampment" for which it claims the fraternal sympathies of the members of the Order, and states:

"A Chapter of the Degree of Rose Croix of Heredom, or Knights Rosæ Crucis, is attached to every Encampment of Masonic Knights Templar from time immemorial, but the Degree of Grand Elected Knights K. D. S. H. will in future be conferred only in the body of the Supreme Grand and Royal Encampment, within which a Grand Council of Grand Elected Knights K. D. S. H. will be established."

The Encampment stated to be established in connection with the Grand Encampment are:

The Encampment of Baldwyn, at Bristol; E. C. Sir Knight S. E. Taylor.

The Encampment of Antiquity, at Bath; E. C. Sir Knight E. L. Bagshawe.

The Encampment of Ascalon, at Birmingham; E. C. Sir Knight Bassett Smith.

The Encampment of the Holy Rood, at Warwick; E. C. Sir Knight H. Blenkinsop.

The Encampment of the Vale of Jehosaphat, at High Bridge; E. C. Sir Knight H. Bridges.

The Encampment of Vale Royal, at Salisbury (held provisionally by dispensation at Corsham in the County of Wilts); S. C. Sir Knight George Firman.

The circular, an abstract of which we have felt it our duty to, lay before our readers—though regretting that disunion should exist among any body of Masons, is signed by D. W. Nash, M. E. Supreme Grand Master; S. E. Taylor, Deputy Grand Master; J. J. Evans, Grand Registrar. We purposely refrain from comment upon this document until we have received, as we presume we shall, the official reply of the Grand Conclave; though we cannot understand how Sir Knight Nash can reconcile the assuming the Grand Mastership of a body claiming the right to grant the degrees enunciated with the obligation he has taken and signed as a member of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Rite.

*Would not these words equally prove the continuance of the Grand Conclave.

†The Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Rite.

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SECTARIANISM IN THE WORK.

By request of the presiding officer the official reporter of the Grand Lodge gives publicity to the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The primary aim and object of Masonry is to unite men "who are of all nations, creeds and kindred" upon the broad platform of toleration; and whereas, the introduction of matters in the ritual having a sectarian tendency is opposed to the universal and cosmopolitan character of the institution; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge that all sectarian references and inferences are innovations upon the landmarks of Freemasonry and should be stricken from the ritual, and that the Grand Lodge so amend the standard work that the Grand Lecturer can teach it in conformity to this resolution.

The resolution was proposed by Worshipful Brother Solomons, on Wednesday, but the official Reporter to the Grand Lodge did not then think it proper to publish it, believing that it was purely Masonic. It was then tabled, but yesterday, on motion of W. Benj. De Young, the resolution was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Work and Lecture.

ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS.

For Grand Master there were three nominations, viz: M. W. Stephen H. Johnston, Present Grand Master; R. W. James Gibson, present Senior Grand Warden, and R. W. Deputy Grand Master John H. Anthon. The following worshipful Brethren were appointed tellers: Edward Burlingame, Charles T. Foster, T. M. Evans and Stephen Marshall.

The R. W. John H. Anthon said: M. W. Grand Master and Brethren—I trust I understand my duty as a Mason sufficiently to take whatever office may be conferred on me by my brethren. Under ordinary circumstances I should be ready to do so; but to-day I find that there are two brethren nominated for the office whose ability exceeds mine as much as their experience is greater than mine; I do not, therefore, consider it my duty to be a candidate on this occasion. When elected Deputy Grand Master a year ago, I then got in close relationship with the M. W. Grand Master, and the greatest confidence and fraternal love have always existed between us. In view of all these circumstances I most respectfully decline, with thanks, having my name put forward as a candidate on the present occasion. [Applause.]

The Grand Master also declined, and in doing so referred to the various offices he had held in the Grand Lodge, and said that he had known R. W. Brother Gibson as a gentleman with whom he had been connected for the last twenty-five years. We have, said he, met professionally; we have met as private friends, and never has there been a ripple between him and myself, and I trust that, with the assistance of the Grand Architect of the Universe, there never will. I know him well; I esteem him, and I know that the interests of this Grand Lodge will be safe in his hands. I know that he is fully competent to conduct the business of the Grand Lodge. I know that he is in possession of that honesty and impartiality that will enable him to preside in the Grand East to your satisfaction, and with credit to himself and the Craft. Last year when I was elected Grand Master he declined in my favor. I now am proud to return the compliment, not only to him, but in accordance with my own feelings. I would not accept the office had I to go through a canvass for it at any time, and I do not now desire a re-election. I therefore, with thanks for your kind feelings, respectfully decline a re-election. [Tremendous applause.]

ELECTION OF GRAND MASTER.

There being only one candidate in nomination, the R. W. and Hon. James Gibson was elected by acclamation amid great applause.

The M. W. John W. Simons, R. W. John H. Anthon and R. W. Isaiah Rynders were appointed a committee to notify the Grand Master of his election. The committee retired, and on returning introduced the R. W. Brother to the Grand Master, Brother Johnston, who resumed the gavel for the moment and said: "Brother and friend, I am proud to inform you of your election to the high office of Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York. Is it your pleasure to accept the office?"

The R. W. Brother tendered his heartfelt thanks, first to the grand Master for his personal kindness and next to the Grand Lodge, and declared his acceptance of the office, promising to perform its high and responsible duties to the best of his ability.

The M. W. Robert D. Holmes nominated R. W. Wm. T. Woodruff, and the M. W. Stephen H. Johnston nominated R. W. John H. Anthon for Deputy Grand Master.

A ballot was then taken with the following result: Whole number of votes cast, 2140; of which R. W. John H. Anthon received, 1176; of which R. W. William T. Woodruff received, 964.

R. W. John H. Anthon was therefore declared duly elected Deputy Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York for the ensuing year amid great applause.

GRAND SECRETARY.

For Grand Secretary there were placed in nomination the following three R. W. Brethren, viz: James M. Austin, present incumbent; Frederick W. Herring and Joseph B. Chaffee.

A ballot was taken with the following result: Whole number of votes cast, 1903; of which R. W. Jas. M. Austin received, 1868; of which R. W. F. W. Herring received, 316; of which R. W. Joseph B. Chaffee received, 319; majority for Austin, 633.

During the counting of the votes the R. W. and Rev. Bro. Ferdinand C. Ewer, Grand Chaplain, from the special committee to whom was referred that portion of the address which referred to the death of Grand officers during the past year, reported as follows:

The special committee to which was referred that portion of the M. W. Grand Master's address referring to the decease of Grand officers during the past year, respectfully report the following as an expression of the sentiments of this M. W. Grand Lodge in view of the bereavement which it has sustained, viz:

In the decease of the M. W. Reuben Hyde Walworth and of the M. W. Finlay M. King, Past Grand Masters; of the R. W. Wm. Rockwell, M. D., Past Grand Treasurer; of the R. W. Robert Parker and of the R. W. Augustus Willard, M. D., Past District Deputy Grand Masters, this M. W. Grand Lodge bows in submission to the will of its Supreme Grand Master, who alone hath the power and the right to give and to take away. In every one of its revered dead who have been summoned during the year to the Grand Orient above, it recognizes a craftsman who wrought with earnest heart and fruitful energy at that station to which it pleased the Great Architect to assign him, and it points with pride to the many places on our temple walls where the hands of each have left marks of their cunning. In the career of some, and especially in the stormy trials through which our late R. W. Past Grand Secretary, James Herring, bore himself, when the tornado of anti-Masonry rose in terrible power to tear away our landmarks and fill our courts with ruin, it recognizes with especial gratitude a faithfulness to which, alas, few of that dark day proved themselves equal, and it here expresses its determination to make the names of those faithful ones now departed its rallying call should there ever again be a violent crusade upon our Jerusalem and its temple.

THE LATE PRESIDENT BUCHANAN.

The R. W. Brother Isaiah Rynders introduced the following resolution, which was read by the R. W. Deputy Grand Master; first, however, prefacing it with a high eulogium on the deceased Illustrious Brother therein named:

Whereas, This Grand Lodge having been informed of the death of our distinguished Brother, His Excellency Jas. Buchanan, late President of the United States of America, be it

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York adds the expression of its sorrows to those of the brethren of other States, and of the many personal friends and associates of our distinguished Brother; that we present to the brethren his unspotted private character as a fair example, and ask from those brethren who have differed from him in political opinion, Masonic charity for a statesman's life and grief for a Brother's death.

After a few remarks from some brethren, eulogising the deceased, the resolution was adopted, the entire Grand Lodge standing and the Grand Master himself voting.

GRAND TREASURER SIMONS RE-ELECTED.

M. W. John W. Simons was then nominated for the office of Grand Treasurer and elected by acclamation. The usual committee was appointed and the M. W. Brother accepted the office with thanks.

COLORED MASONS.

A resolution was offered to the effect that as there were several Lodges of colored Masons in the city of New York, the right hand of fellowship should be extended to them as soon as they might show a desire to transfer their allegiance to the Grand Lodge of the State of New York.

The Deputy Grand Master, in the chair, decided that, the resolution being one which called on the Grand Lodge to recognize clandestine Masons, he could not entertain it. Whatever the Grand Lodge might hereafter do with regard to admitting men of different color to ourselves into the Fraternity, it was not for him to say; but the so-called Lodges now in the city were clandestine, and this Grand Lodge could not hold Masonic intercourse with them.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Noon Dispatches.

BROWNSVILLE, June 20.—Trabue, Davis & Co. vs. Short, Taylor, Cole & Co., vs Pope, affirmed; same vs. Strong, Litt[illegible]ohn vs. Fowler, reversed; Greenlaw vs. Muller, dismissed denied; Wilson vs. Wh[illegible]ington & Young rehearing refused. The C[illegible] Caruth[illegible] Ne[illegible] Troy [illegible] o'cloc[illegible] overb[illegible] had b[illegible] other[illegible] was r[illegible] The [illegible] the N[illegible] The M[illegible] prizes on the Atlantic Club race yesterday.

The steamer Ameon, from Bremen, arrives this morning.

The inquest on the bodies of the killed by the steam fire engine explosion, was commenced yesterday. The engineer will soon be able to give his statement, as he is recovering.

Patrick Nelson killed his wife Theresa at an early hour this morning, by shooting her in the head, while standing in the hall way of 329 Water street.

The graduating class of 1868 was finally relieved, in order, at the last parade at West Point yesterday afternoon. A grand hop was given on board the practice fleet by the naval cadets last evening.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The report of the Retrenchment Committee upon the sale of the ironclads Oneida and Catawba to Swift & Co., who resold them to the Peruvian Government, states that they cost the Government $621,000 each, and were sold for $340,000 for both. The Committee has no doubt of a collusion existing between Swift & Co. and Mr. Merritt, agent of the Navy Department, and also intimates that the Secretary of the Navy himself had a knowledge of the circumstances. They state that all the Government parties of Peru, Spain and the United States, are fully aware of the facts of the case, and call upon the Executive Department to prevent the sailing of [illegible] for Peru as they [illegible] are be[illegible] and o[illegible] that t[illegible] tions[illegible] Bos[illegible] betwe[illegible] a side[illegible] at M[illegible] his fi[illegible] of W[illegible] minu[illegible] ning [illegible] whole[illegible] thous[illegible] ond t[illegible] The [illegible] nomin[illegible] "simps; preposterous;" says "he has belonged to all parties and betrayed all for his own benefit," and further caustically remarks:

Aside from all other political iniquities of which he cannot purge himself, he is the author of one present diabolical financial system, which establishes the meanest kind of an aristocracy, and literally reduces the masses of the people to abject servitude.

—Elgin, Illinois, has a watch factory that turns out an average of sixty watches a day.

—Mr. Fessenden has declined the complimentary banquet tendered him by Gov. Bullock and others of Boston.

—Yellow fever and plenty of it at Vera Cruz. There is little inducement to settle there just now.

—At Cincinnati, on the night of June 17th, the planing mill of Greenlee, Simon & Co., corner of Baymiller and Poplar streets, was entirely destroyed by fire. Loss about $15,000. Insured for $8000 in the Western of Cincinnati, and four Eastern companies.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY APPEAL, MEMPHIS, June 20, 1868.

The rain which fell last night and which it is hoped was general throughout West Tennessee, Arkansas and North Mississippi, has been of incalculable benefit to the growing crops. Corn especially was suffering from the dry weather, and was assuming a matured and sickly hue towards the root, indicating a stunted growth, and nubbins only instead of ears. The rain, however, will change all this, and where it has fallen no fear need now be apprehended. With a good corn crop and fair receipts of wheat, we may look forward to a much more prosperous fall than otherwise would ensue. Wheat will soon arrive from Arkansas, and will find eager purchasers in this market at full St. Louis prices. The new crop has sold in this market so far, during the season, at from 25 to 50c over the prices ruling in Nashville and Louisville. The surplus which our planters can send to market will enable them to get along without assistance until they make their cotton crops, and will put money in circulation in greater quantities than many would suppose. One house alone expects to receive at least $50,000 worth of wheat during the season, having sent sacks enough into the interior to cover nearly that amount.

Money remains easy, and Exchange is becoming heavy. Our discount houses are all supplied, and the buying rates are no longer firm, while we learn of occasional sales at less than the customary checking rate of the past few weeks. Eastern sight is taken at par and sold at ¼ to ½ premium. On other points there is no change.

Bonds and stocks are generally firm. We quote a sale of $5000 City at 53 to 53½c; Memphis and Ohio Railroad stock in fair demand at 10c; 1st Mortgage bonds 10s, 30c; 2d Mortgage bonds 6s, 20c; Mississippi Central Railroad stock, 10c; 1st Mortgage, 57 to 58c; 2d Mortgage, 39 to 40c; Memphis and Little Rock 1st Mortgage bonds, 40c; Navy bonds, 52c; Mississippi and Tennessee 1st Mortgage, 50c; Mississippi and Tennessee 2d Mortgage, 33c.

Gold opened in New York at 140, and closed at the same—not varying during the day. We quote at 139 buying. Selling at 140.

City Scrip has done nothing for some days—there being no offerings. We quote nominally 77 to 80c buying and selling.

County Warrants are dull at 62c buying. Selling at 64 to 65c. Small pieces are held higher.

Police Scrip steady at 80 to 82c buying. Selling at 85 to 87c as to amount.

A large number of prominent fire underwriters from the Eastern and Western cities were in attendance at the session, in Baltimore, of the Executive Committee of the National Board of Underwriters. The reports of the several committees show the importance of this national organization, and there appears to be a unanimous determination to make it permanent.

All the Minnesota papers speak enthusiastically of the condition of the growing crops. The season is the most favorable of any since 1860. It is estimated that from forty to fifty per cent. will be added in breaking this year to the cultivated lands of the State.

Cotton was firmer at the opening in Liverpool to-day; Uplands, 11½ to 11¼d; Orleans, 11¾ to 11¼d, and closed at an advance. Uplands, 11¼d; Orleans, 11¾d. Sales 15,000 bales.

There was a good demand at the opening in New York, and prices were higher. Low Middlings, 30c; Middlings, 31½c; Orleans, 32c; Good Middlings, 33c. At 11 a.m. the demand was fair, and prices firm. At noon the demand was also fair but at lower rates; Uplands, 31c. At 1 p.m. prices were irregular but lower; Uplands, 29½c; Orleans nominally, 31½c. At the close the market was quiet but firm; Middlings, 31c. Sales 1800 bales; week's sales 15,000 bales. Week's receipts, 3650 bales. Exports, 1605 bales. Stock on hand, 55,500 bales. Week's receipts at all United States ports, 37000 bales.

[illegible] market was quiet, with holders [illegible] New York rates on such small [illegible] were uncovered, and no buyers. [illegible]mpossible to give anything nearer [illegible]dea of the prices asked here than [illegible]otations given above. The stock [illegible]en reduced largely since our last.

COTTON STATEMENT.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, MEMPHIS, June 20, 1868.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1867		1,080
Received to-day	10	
Received previously	252,788	252,790
		253,870
Exported to-day	212	
Exported previously	253,206	253,418
Stock on hand		452
Receipts for the week		83
Exports for the week		145

Full weight Mess Pork, $29 to 29 50, Prime Mess, $27 to 27 50. Jowls, $20. to 22. Prime Pork, $25 to 26 00. Clear Bacon Sides, 17½ to 17¾c; Clear Rib, 16¾ to 17c; Rib, 16½ to 16¾c; Shoulders, 13¾ to 14c; S. C. Canvassed Hams, 20 to 22c. Plain S. C., 18 to 19c. Plain smoked, 17 to 18c. Lard is steady with light stock; tierces, 19½ to 20c; kegs, 20 to 21c. Corn, dull at 90 to 95c on the landing and at depot; $1 00 from store. Oats, dull at 80 to 85c. Bran, $28 to 30 on levee. Hay, $17 00 to 18 in lots; $20 to 22 in a small way. Cornmeal, firm at $4 35 to 4 50 for fresh at depot and in store; Kilndried, $4 65 to 4 75. In a small jobbing way, from $4 75 to 5 25. Old chickens dull at $4 to 4 50; spring chickens, $3 00 to 4 00. Eggs, in light demand at 17 to 18c. Flour is quiet and weak; Superfine, $8 to 8 50; X, $9 00 to 9 50; XX, $10 to 11; XXX, $12 to 13; Fancy Brands, $13 50 to 14 50. New Potatoes are dull at $3 00 per bbl; selling at 50 to 75c per bushel from wag[illegible] the load. Butter is abund[illegible]oice country 25 to 27c; Choice [illegible], 23 to 25c; common, no sale. [illegible]dull—prices range from 13½ to 17c [illegible]d. Coffee is firm, with fair [illegible]io, 22 to 26½c; Java, 38 to 42c. Mo[illegible]rm; Sugarhouse, in barrels, 65c to [illegible]f barrels, 80c to $1 00; kegs, [illegible]0 50. New Onions, $6 00 to 6 50 [illegible]rel. Salt dull; barrels, $2 75 to [illegible]ks, $2 75 to 3; Dairy Salt [illegible]rrel, $3 50. Tar in kegs per [illegible]$3 to 6 50. Sugar firm; prime [illegible]ice Louisiana, 16 to 17c; [illegible] to 15c; Island Sugars, 13 to [illegible]obacco—lugs to common, 5 to 12c; [illegible]ns, 18 to 20c; fancy work natural [illegible]00 to $1 25; bright pounds fancy, [illegible] 25; medium, 80c to $1; common, [illegible]c; smoking, fine and fancy, $1 to $1 25; common, 35 to 75c. Whisky is dull at $1 60 to $2 25 for common.

The Stock market is inactive. Choice Beeves, 7½ to 8c; inferior, 4 to 5c. Sheep, $3 75 to 5 00 per head. Hogs, 5 to 6c, gross.

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LEGAL.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of West Tennessee.—In the matter of Joseph Willis, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy, District of West Tennessee—ss.

To whom it may concern:

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Joseph Willis, of Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, within said District, who has been adjuged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District. Memphis, Tenn., the 12th day of June, A.D., 1868. WILLIAM Y. CIRODE, Assignee, etc.

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In the District Court of the United States, for the District of West Tennessee. In the matter of John L. Saffarrans, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy, District of West Tennessee—ss.

To whom it may concern:

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of John L. Saffarrans, of Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.

Memphis, Tenn., the 6th day of June, A.D., 1868. WILLIAM Y. CIRODE, Assignee, etc.

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In the District Court of the United States, for the District of West Tennessee. In the matter of Joseph A. Andrews, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy, District of West Tennessee—ss.

To whom it may concern:

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Joseph A. Andrews, of Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.

Memphis, Tenn., the 6th day of June, A.D., 1868. WILLIAM Y. CIRODE, Assignee, etc.

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In the District Court of the United States, for the District of West Tennessee.—In the matter of John H. Hartley, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy, District of West Tennessee—ss.

To whom it may concern:

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of John H. Hartley, of Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.

Memphis, Tenn., the 13th day of June, A.D., 1868. WILLIAM Y. CIRODE, Assignee, etc.

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Commissioner's Sale.

State of Mississippi, Washington county—In Chancery, May Term, 1868.

No. 143—Bartley, Johnson & Co., vs. T. D. Elliott et als.—Injunction and Attachment Bill.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Chancery Court of the county of Washington, State of Mississippi, rendered in the above entitled cause on the 18th day of May, A.D. 1868, the undersigned, Commissioner, will sell, at the door of the Courthouse of said county, to the highest bidder, between the hours prescribed by law, on the

Tenth Day of August, A.D., 1868,

All the right, title and interest of the defendant, John K. Woodburn, as the sole surviving heir-at-law and devisee of John Woodburn, deceased, and in his own right in and to the following described land, to-wit: All of section number three, all of fractional section seventeen, lying south of Rose Lake dit